

Vancouver Racing
Still Tied Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—G. H. Mc Nicol, of Victoria, provincial tax representative, is meeting with horse owners and officials of the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association here today in an attempt to settle a dispute over minimum \$800 purses which threatens to tie up permanently Vancouver's last week of racing this season.

At a meeting of the horsemen Sunday the owners voted 63 to 56 against entering Tuesday's card. The horsemen turned down a compromise offer from the association which promised three \$800 purses daily. They said they wanted a minimum of \$800 for each of the seven events. This season the minimum purses have been \$700.

Sentenced to Lashes

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Dillon, 24, was sentenced to five years in prison and 10 lashes, when convicted in police court here today on a charge of robbery with violence.

Leonard Abbott, who was charged with Dillon, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Manitoba Election?

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Free Press in a newspaper story today forecast Manitoba's coalition government will call a fall election, possibly in October.

The newspaper said the forecast is based on deductions drawn from recent and coming events, particularly those dealing with the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

Welcomed at Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. de Gaulle will arrive here from Chicago at about 9 p.m. tomorrow night and will leave by plane Wednesday, Prime Minister King announced this afternoon.

Wanchuan Taken

NEW YORK (AP)—Chinese Communist forces claimed today the capture of Wanchuan (Kai-gan), capital of Chahar province.

3 Britons Freed

CHUNGKING (AP)—Three prominent British internees of the Japanese—Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore; Sir Mark Young, Governor of Hongkong, and C. D. Smith, Governor of North Borneo—have been evacuated safely from an enemy prison camp. Authorities said today they were en route by plane to either Chungking or Kunming.

Draft Continuation
Urged by Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman urged Congress this afternoon to continue induction into the armed forces of men from 18 to 25 years, cautioning that the Far East situation still involves "many elements of danger."

Forest Fires Checked

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Forest fires in the northwest smoldered today after a two-inch rain fall over the week-end brought most of them under control.

Oregon's big Tillamook blaze was quiet on all sectors except a few spots near the northernmost fork of the Trask River near Foss. Firefighters reported the flames had slowed.

Prince Robert Due
In Hongkong Today

MANILA (CP)—The Big Canadian anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert is steaming toward Hongkong, due to arrive late today with medical supplies, food and clothing for Canadian prisoners of war and internees, it was learned here.

It was possible the Prince Robert, a prewar B.C. coast passenger ship, might be used to transfer some of the Canadian and Allied prisoners back to this port.

It was reported here the Canadian cruiser Ontario also was in neighboring waters, possibly with the combined Allied fleet that steamed into Sagami Bay, south of Tokyo.

It was the Prince Robert's second history-making trip to Hongkong. On the first, commanded by Capt. F. G. Hart of Victoria the former C.N.S. vessel escorted the ill-fated Canadian Army contingent to the Oriental Crown Colony in 1941 aboard the well-known Canadian-Australian liner Awatea which has since been sunk.

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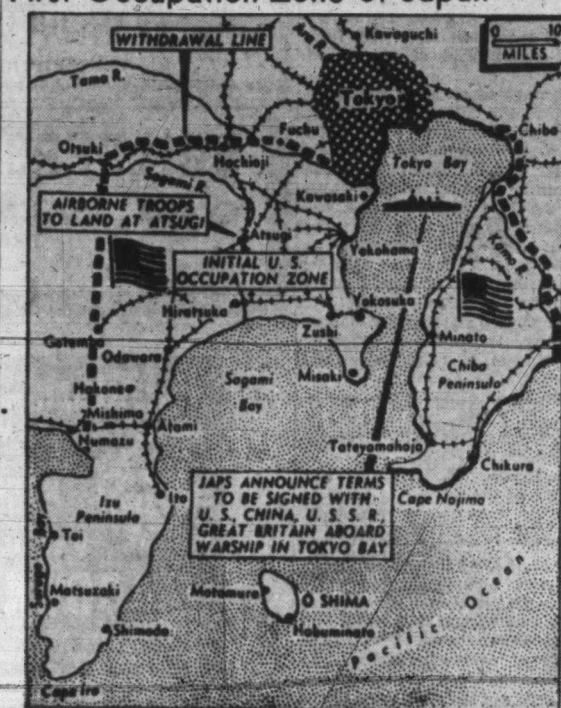
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Expect New Ship Contracts for Victoria

First Occupation Zone of Japan



Allied troops will begin the occupation of Japan with a landing of airborne troops at Atsugi. Jap armed forces are being withdrawn from the area enclosed in the broken line and it will become the section of initial occupation. Two days later the final surrender pact will be signed aboard the U.S. battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

New Landings Near Tokyo
Announced By McArthur

MANILA (AP)—Designating the 8th Army of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger to occupy the Tokyo area, Gen. MacArthur today announced there will be additional landings at Yokohama, Tokyo's port, and at Tateyama, outside Tokyo Bay on the east side of its entrance.

Gen. MacArthur said Gen. Eichelberger will accompany the Supreme Allied Commander "when he arrives Aug. 30" in Japan.

(Meanwhile a Reuter dispatch dated aboard H.M.S. Duke of York in Sagami Bay, Japan, today said: The first Allied landings on Japanese soil are timed for 6.15 a.m. Thursday (2.15 p.m. P.D.T., Wednesday).

Strong U.S. and British naval forces already are peacefully anchored in Sagami Bay, within 30 miles of Tokyo.

The only previously-announced plans for landings in the Tokyo Bay area were at the Atsugi airfield, where Gen. MacArthur will alight with airborne troops Thursday, and at the Yokosuka naval base between Yokohama and Tokyo Bay.

The newly-announced landings will follow them by two days.

The notice of landings to come at Yokohama shows Gen. MacArthur's determination to gain early control of the important Tokyo Bay port facilities. Tateyama is a strategic spot 10 miles from the entrance to Sagami Bay, approximately 15 miles from Atsugi, and 10 from Yokosuka.

Entry of Navy
Peaceful Manoeuvre

The fleet's thrust into Sagami Bay proved as quiet as a routine peacetime manoeuvre. The final act of surrender will be signed aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay Sunday (Japanese time).

Manila headquarters of Gen. MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander for Japan, said it had not been informed officially of the fleet's entry. However, a spokesman stated the fleet was operating without reporting to Gen. MacArthur on all details of

Start of Victoria Arena Remote

Possibility of an immediate start on Victoria's Memorial Arena is remote, as architects are still working on the plans, and no application to Ottawa for a building permit can be made until the plans are completed.

Another meeting of the Arena committee will be called before

C.N.R. Opposes
Rezoning Plan
Near Empress

R. S. Stuart Yates, solicitor for the C.N.R., appeared before the City Council this afternoon opposing the move to rezone C.N.R. property on the southeast corner of Belleville and Government Streets. The proposed rezoning would prevent the building of any automobile parking station, service station or public garage on the property.

The by-law came up before Council Aug. 13 but its passage was delayed to allow the C.N.R. to make its representations.

The railway company is opposing the proposed rezoning on the basis that it will materially reduce the value of the property to have further restrictions placed upon it, and that it is unjust to single out that single block of land from the surrounding commercial district and place specific restrictions on it.

Mr. Yates pointed out that the rezoning might defeat the aim of the council, because it might prevent the C.N.R. from selling the property in a block. He said that this is the only appreciable block of harbor area property that has not been re-constructed, and if it is sold piecemeal a lot of small buildings will probably be placed upon it.

BOUGHT AS HOTEL SITE

This is the first definite indication that the C.N.R. is prepared to sell, or trying to sell the Belleville street property which was originally purchased in 1912 as a hotel site, at a rumored cost of \$245,000.

During the past few weeks conjecture has been rife that the land was on the market for \$70,000 and that the erection of a gasoline service station on the property was planned.

Mr. Yates protested, however, that the railway company had no particular desire to see a service station on the property; it merely does not wish any further building restrictions in the area.

At different times it has been suggested that either a new court house or the projected new government office building should be placed on the property.

Belsen Camp Guards
Accused of Murder

JOSEF KRAMER, BAD Oeynhausen, Germany (AP)—An official charge of conspiracy to commit mass murder was lodged jointly today against Commandant Josef Kramer of the notorious Belsen concentration camp and 46 guards, including 19 women.

The indictment was received from London by the judge advocate-general's office of the 21st Army Group and forwarded to the cells where the accused had been imprisoned two months pending war crime trials.

The defendants will be given several weeks to prepare their defence and a choice of British or German counsel.

Biggest Salmon of Season



Wally Wood, 24 MacQuina Road, stands beside the 44-pound spring salmon he caught off Trial Island Sunday. Fishing from a 12-foot boat, equipped with an outboard motor, Wood hooked into the big fellow at 10.30 and it took him half an hour to get it alongside only to find it was too big for the landing net. With the help of his wife Wood dragged the salmon into the boat. He used a No. 2 Backmore wobbler spoon on 75 feet of line with six ounces of weight.

Jap Premier Says Atomic Bomb
Mikado's Love of People Ended War

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The destructiveness of the Allied atomic bomb, coupled with Emperor Hirohito's "love of the people," was the reason for Japan's surrender, Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni told the Japanese cabinet and members of the House of Representatives today, according to a Domei agency dispatch.

One purpose of the forthcoming extraordinary session of the Japanese Imperial Diet, the premier declared at today's conference, is "to clarify frankly" the reasons for capitulation.

Japan's radio today announced postponement of the Diet session to coincide with surrender delays.

The two-day extraordinary session will begin Sept. 4 instead of Sept. 2, the Domei agency said. Also announced was abolition of Japan's Greater East Asia Ministry—the wartime consolidator of Asiatic conquest. The ministry will be incorporated in the Foreign Ministry.

The Tokyo radio said a central

Search Quisling's Home for Loot

OSLO (Reuter)—The home of Vidkun Quisling, puppet premier of Norway, on the Bydoye Peninsula, two miles west of Oslo, was being inspected today by the seven judges trying him for high treason for traces of the loot he is alleged to have taken from the Royal Palace.

Wilhelm Broch, 66-year-old chamberlain to King Haakon, told the court Quisling turned the Royal Palace into a "pig sty" and stole many valuables, including linen, and silver plate which was melted down and sold on the black market.

Quisling had X-ray photos taken and spinal tests carried out in a hospital during the week-end to see whether he was suffering from a tumor on the brain or a similar disease that might have altered his mental outlook.

It was thought that, although well-known doctors and psychiatrists examined Quisling last week and declared him perfectly sane, he might be suffering from some disease that would account for the tremendous difference

Naval Vessels
For Britain May
Keep Yards Busy

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Shipbuilding orders for the Royal Navy which will assure the operation of Victoria shipbuilding yards for several months to come are expected to be announced this week by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, it was reported here today.

The announcement will come, informed quarters said, in the form of an important general statement to be made by the Reconstruction Minister covering general plans of the government for reconversion. Highlight of the pronouncement, it is intimated, will be the disclosure of steps which the government is taking to "cushion" the reconversion process by making lay-offs in war plants more gradual than had been the original plan.

The first intention of the government was to close out all operations in war industry without delay in order that a start might be made immediately upon full scale civilian production. Sufficient civilian jobs existed, the authorities were confident, to guarantee against unemployment on any substantial scale.

TOO VIOLENT A CHANGE

Now, however, the government is credited with the view that such a course would result in too violent a change in the nation's economy, and that every effort should be made to "cushion" the

No Fall Fair This Year

There will be no fall agricultural fair in Victoria this year, W. H. Meares, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, said today, but work will be started shortly on organization of the 1946 fair.

Although the war has ended, it takes from six to eight months to organize a fair, get the prize lists ready, he pointed out. The last fair held was in 1941, which was the 80th year of the fall fairs. During the last war it was necessary to close down the fairs

Gulf Hurricane
Sweeping Inland
From Texas Coast

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—A giant tropical hurricane, laden with winds 100-mile-per-hour or more, moved inland over the central Texas coast northeast of Corpus Christi between midnight and 3 a.m. (C.D.T.) today, the United States weather bureau here reported.

The report said the storm swiped the section about 30 miles east of Corpus Christi, after lashing Port Aransas. By 6 a.m. (C.D.T.) Corpus Christi was out of the hurricane area, it added.

The early morning advisory of the New Orleans weather bureau centred the storm about 50 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, moving northward or north, north-eastward, three to five miles an hour.

Hurricane winds buffeted towns in the storm's path. Very high tides swept against the shore.

More than 100 miles up the coast the disturbance was making itself felt in turbulent weather and rising tides.

There were no official statements on damage here but unofficial estimates that it would not exceed \$100,000. No deaths or accidents from the storm were reported in Corpus Christi.

War Cost France
\$97,940,000,000

PARIS (AP)—The second Great War cost France 4,897,000,000 francs (\$97,940,000,000 at the official rate of exchange), or 45 per cent of her national wealth, Justice Minister Pierre Teitgen said today.

The minister estimated the war had brought about destruction of 1,785,000 houses, 5,000 bridges, about half of France's railway stations, 300,000 out of 500,000 of the country's railway cars, and "almost all" of France's trucks.

In addition, France lost half of her livestock and three-quarters of her agricultural machinery, M. Teitgen said.

20,000 Ford Canada
Workers Permitted
To Take Strike Vote

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A threatened general strike of 20,000 Windsor automotive workers today moved a step closer with an announcement from the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) that its international office in neighboring Detroit had given permission for a strike vote among the 12,000 members of Local 200, organized in the vast plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited.

Still awaiting decisive action by the international are applications for strike votes among the 8,000 members of Amalgamated Local 195, organized in about 30 plants including the office staff at the Ford plant. A union spokesman said it was quite possible approval for these ballots might not come until late in the week.

Officials of Local 200 went ahead with plans for holding its strike ballot this week, possibly Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. President Roy England said it was planned to set up polling places outside the Ford plant—largest automotive works in the Dominion—and that the ballot would be secret.

A mass meeting of Local 200 members Sunday instructed George Burt, the union's Canadian director, to ask permission of the international office for strike ballots.

City Temporary Help
May be Dismissed

A motion asking that all temporary employees, including the superannuated employees who have been re-employed by the city be shortly be dismissed from municipal service, was moved by Ald. B. J. Gadsden at City Council meeting this afternoon.

In his motion Ald. Gadsden said that he felt the council should undertake to fill these positions with qualified war veterans as soon as they are available for work.

'After Dark' MORTON GOULD and His Orchestra

For unusual settings of popular melodies, there is no one to match the young composer-conductor, Morton Gould. His latest Columbia album offers a wide variety of nostalgic love songs that are destined for immortality. Including: Temptation, Speak Low, Dancing in the Dark, Besame Mucho, That Old Black Magic, I Get a Kick Out of You, I've Got You Under My Skin, and The Very Thought of You. Set D 134, at \$4.75.

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Selective Service Extends Hours For Registration

Victoria's National Selective Service offices will remain open until 9 in the evening through to Friday this week, C. A. Mudge, manager, said today. This action was being taken to facilitate registration for employment and initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits, he said.

In order to further facilitate matters, members of the Selective Service offices would be on hand at Yards Nos. 1 and 2, Yarrow's Ltd., where laid-off shipyard workers might register, he added. C. Francis, public relations officer, Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said his firm's labor needs had been almost filled and not more than a dozen more workers were needed.

At Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., A. Moran, manager, said he expected it would take several weeks for conversion to that firm's proposed peacetime production of pleasure craft and fishing vessels. There would be less workers employed, he said, but added the company was not yet prepared to say by how many. There was still several weeks' more work to be done to complete commitments on present contracts, he added.

E. W. Izard, general manager, Yarrow's Ltd., said conditions were steady there now with no more being laid off. The vessels launched would be completed, he said.

Commenting on a proposal to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, by Victoria local of the National Union of Machinists that partially completed transport ferries at Yarrow's be converted to lumber barges, Mr. Izard said such work was possible, but customers would have to be found.

ASK FREE TRANSPORTATION

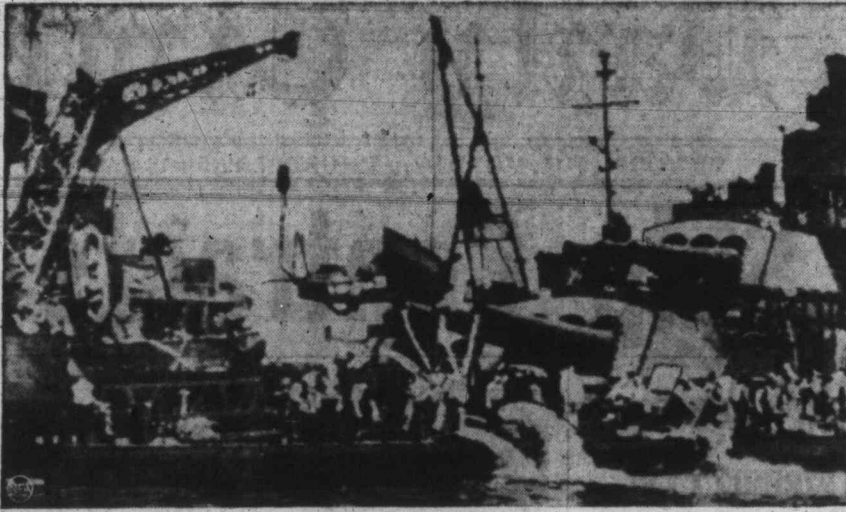
Another telegram from the union to Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, requested free transportation for men who came from other provinces to work here and were faced with the choice of spending their savings on fares to their former homes, or staying here in hope of finding other employment. The union also asked other financial and technical aid for rehabilitation of these workers.

F. Bevis, secretary-treasurer, Victoria Joint Shipyard Council, said all unions here had now received copies of the draft agreement calling for a 30-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay, should labor conditions demand it. He expected ratification of the draft by unions within a week when, he said, negotiations would go under way.

With U.S. withdrawal of lend-lease, said Mr. Bevis, he could see no reason why Canada would not take her part in filling the needs of Britain.

The government had repeatedly said it could not send relief to Europe and Asia because of lack of shipping, and the coast was in a position to turn out ships to do away with that lack, he added.

E. James Bisiker, British consul at Cleveland, Ohio, since 1940, is spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel with his wife and son.



AFTER PENNSYLVANIA WAS TORPEDOED—Crewmen of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania carry on salvage operations after a Jap aerial torpedo struck on Aug. 12 at Buckner Bay, Okinawa. Twenty men were reported killed or missing in the attack.

Ontario Soldier Says He Fooled Germans Who Tried to 'Pump' Him

By LOUGHLAN AMARON
FARNBOROUGH, HAMPSHIRE, Eng. (CP)—Pte. George Hale of the Essex Scottish Regiment, took the witness stand today to testify in his own defence before the Canadian general court-martial trying him on a charge of voluntarily aiding the enemy. The maximum penalty on the charge—which is equivalent to treason—is death.

The former Dieppe prisoner of war, a native of Windsor, Ont., and now of Vassar, Mich., speaking quietly in the reading room of Corunna Barracks, where the trial is being held, testified he had the permission of the chief confidence officer of the prisoners of war at the prison camp for his first association with a German under-officer. He said he had turned down \$10,000 offered by the Germans for signing a contract under which he would work for them.

Hale also said he had refused to give the under-officer any information when the German submitted to him a series of questions relating to the Allied war effort generally and the Dieppe raid of 1942 in particular.

As the trial approached its end, the last prosecution witness completed his testimony this morning—Norman McLean of Regina, a Canadian Legion officer who formerly was a company sergeant-major in Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, and a fellow-prisoner of Hale after Dieppe.

The trial was resumed today after a two-day week-end adjournment.

GIVEN \$500

On the first day of the trial the prosecution produced evidence that the Germans had put Pte. Hale in charge of working parties of prisoners, and that he had told one witness the Germans had placed \$5,000 to his credit in a neutral country for information he had given them.

Lt.-Col. R. H. E. Walker of Montreal, counsel for the defence, said Hale pretended to succumb to German offers, because he suspected some other prisoner of war in the camp was

"They might have an accident," he replied.

Hale said he asked to go back to the working party and the German pulled out an automatic and said: "I have a good notion to shoot you."

Hale said he then was allowed to go to bed in the hotel, but one hand was handcuffed to the bedstead. That, he said, was the last he ever saw of that under-officer.

Next morning a guard from the working camp came to the hotel and returned him to the working party.

B.C. Fruit Crops Slowed by Drought

Hot, dry weather and lack of moisture for the last two weeks slowed up fruit and vegetable crops throughout most of British Columbia, it was revealed today in the fortnightly report of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

In the Vancouver and Lower Mainland area crops, except where irrigation has been possible are below the average at this period of season.

All small fruits are pretty well picked except blackberries which will be lighter this year because of lack of moisture and the depredations of wasps.

Corn is ripening rapidly but yields are not as satisfactory as expected. Steady heat and lack of rain checked the sizing of most tree fruits in the Okanagan area.

On most farms in the area harvesting and threshing will be completed next week. Hay field and pastures are in a rather poor condition because of the heat and lack of moisture.

In the Kootenay district small fruit crops are finished with the exception of blackberries. Apricots, peaches and plums now are moving in volume from the district.

Australia Invites Visit by Churchill

SYDNEY (Reuter)—The Australian cabinet is expected to invite Britain's former Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, to visit Australia, the Canberra correspondent of the Sydney Sun reported today.

It was believed Mr. Churchill would accept the invitation now that he is no longer Prime Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. F. J. Cheney, Dentist, announces the opening of his office at 46 Arcade Building, 1122 Broad. E 3423.

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Disqualify 7 Craft In Yacht Club Race

Light forenoon winds during Royal Victoria Yacht Club's Discovery Island Cup races Sunday were the cause of seven craft of the small sailboat classes being disqualified.

Starting at the club with a light south-easterly breeze, seven of the sailboats got to the other side of Discovery Island, found the tide had turned, could not stem it with the light breeze, failed to round the island and were disqualified.

Those which finished, sailed around the island from the south and reached the finish line at the club. Others tried to round the island from the north and, finding the current too strong, turned back.

Winners were: Star boats, Iolanthe, P. Townsend, 1:54.10; dinghies, Penguin, W. Teller, 2:04.50; Snipes, Restless, C. Warrender, 2:10.04. None of the three Lightning class boats which started were able to finish.

Others taking part in the races were: Star boats, starting at 10.30, Aquila, Margery Wilde, 2:01.30; Cygnus, R. Cote, 2:16.12; Mintaka, W. Barrett, 3:04.40.

Dinghies, starting at 10.35, Oneway, Roger Anstey, 2:28.15, and Kismet, H. Gann, which did not finish.

Snipes, starting at 10.40, Klatawa, R. Moore, 2:17, and Iskoodah, Stormy, Dunrobin, which did not finish.

Commodore J. M. Green was officer of the day.

Speed Freed Prisoners

MANILA (AP)—Allied headquarters announced that rapid evacuation of thousands of Allied prisoners of war will begin "almost simultaneously" with the entry of occupation forces into Japan.

There are believed to be about 1,000 Canadian prisoners in Japanese camps.

Micmac Soon at Sea

HALIFAX (CP)—H.M.C.S. Micmac, the first of four Halifax-built Tribal class destroyers, will be commissioned here Sept. 12, naval authorities reported today. Her acceptance trials, when she will be officially turned over to the navy, will be held two days later in Bedford Basin.

Iron Fireman Plant Blast Death Toll 2

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at two today after the death of Mrs. June D. Klages; 27. She died Sunday of injuries received when a wall crumbled and buried her. Michael Keek, 51, had been crushed under the same wall in the explosion which rocked the plant Thursday. Eleven others critically injured were reported recovering today.



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\$100	\$17.16	\$10.71	\$8.92	\$7.76	\$6.96
\$125	\$21.45	\$13.39	\$11.15	\$9.70	\$8.70
\$150	\$25.74	\$16.07	\$13.33	\$11.64	\$10.44
\$175	\$29.93	\$18.75	\$15.51	\$13.58	\$12.22
\$200	\$34.22	\$21.43	\$17.69	\$15.52	\$14.00
\$225	\$38.51	\$24.11	\$19.87	\$17.46	\$15.78
\$250	\$42.80	\$26.79	\$22.05	\$19.40	\$17.56
\$275	\$47.09	\$29.47	\$24.23	\$21.34	\$19.34
\$300	\$51.38	\$32.15	\$26.41	\$23.28	\$21.12
\$325	\$55.67	\$34.83	\$28.59	\$25.22	\$22.90
\$350	\$59.96	\$37.51	\$30.77	\$27.16	\$24.68
\$375	\$64.25	\$40.19	\$32.95	\$29.10	\$26.46
\$400	\$68.54	\$42.87	\$35.13	\$31.04	\$28.24
\$425	\$72.83	\$45.55	\$37.31	\$32.98	\$30.02
\$450	\$77.12	\$48.23	\$39.49	\$34.92	\$31.80
\$475	\$81.41	\$50.91	\$41.67	\$36.86	\$33.58
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Canadian Nationality Bill Expected At Coming Session; Flag Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada, a power now in international affairs, may move soon to realize her full stature as a nation commensurate with her place in the world scene.

First of these moves would be to give legal status to "Canadian" as a nationality, to give official recognition to a national anthem and to decide on a distinctive national flag to replace the red ensign Canada now flies on her ships abroad and the Union Jack she flies at home.

Indications are that steps already are underway to give legal status to Canadian nationality so that Canadians would not have to list themselves as British subjects each time their legal nationality is called for.

Conferences are known to be in progress among a number of departmental officials and it is considered likely that legislation officially establishing a Canadian nationality may be submitted at the first session of the new Parliament which will open Sept. 6.

DISCUSSED FOR 20 YEARS

A distinctive Canadian flag has been a national issue in Canada for more than 20 years. It has been discussed by the House of Commons and once a committee was appointed to study proposed designs, but ran into such criticism that nothing was done.

Prime Minister King has time and again indicated his favor of adoption of a Canadian flag, and as recently as the federal election campaign indicated that action to that end might be expected soon.

At Prince Albert, Sask., last May he said: "We want our country to be great and all the people to be Canadians before everything else under the British crown and the Canadian flag which will be flying all over this country when our soldiers come home."

Chief items on Prime Minister King's agenda this week are reorganization of the cabinet and preparation of statements and legislation for the session of Parliament.

There are two cabinet vacancies to be filled and at least one new member will be sworn into the circle of ministers. A number of present departmental heads are to be shifted around.

Legislation for the coming session will include urgent financial measures, ratification of international agreements and some bills relating to the reconstruction period.

On a number of end-of-war problems the government is already showing a disposition to withhold statements of policy until Parliament meets. There are two reasons for this, first that in the rush of shifting from all-out war to peace which came sooner than most government agencies expected, it is difficult to make decisions for a long period ahead and secondly that members of Parliament will have a lot of questions to fire at the government in any case and pre-arranged answers will not avoid the necessity of pronouncements in Parliament.

COMPULSORY TRAINING
Unofficially the question of

compulsory military training for peacetime has been discussed in Ottawa but it has not yet reached the cabinet table.

It is not expected any action will be taken at the first session of the new Parliament, but in a year or two it may become a live issue. The military authorities for some time will be fully occupied with demobilization and repatriation and with a large number of fully trained men in the services the need for further training is not urgent.

Later, however, after Canada's commitments under the military agreements which are to back up the United Nations security organization are determined it is possible a scheme will be brought forward for calling up a certain number of young men each year for limited periods of training.

Millworker Named By Alberni C.C.F.

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Tom Barnett, millworker and I.W.A. member here, has been nominated as C.C.F. candidate for the Comox-Alberni riding in the coming provincial election. C.C.F. headquarters here has announced.

Baron Chattisham Dies

LONDON (CP)—Lord Chattisham, 59, parliamentary secretary to several cabinet members during a long career in Parliament, died Saturday. Better known as Sir William Brass, he had served as a Conservative member of the House of Commons from 1922 until his retirement a month ago, when he was made a baron.

'Song of Bernadette' Author Dies Suddenly



FRANZ WERFEL

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Franz Werfel, 54, author of the book "Song of Bernadette," which became an academy award motion picture, died suddenly at his home here Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Alma Mahler Werfel, was with him.

Werfel had been reported seriously ill several times since he came here in 1940 from Czechoslovakia, his homeland.



TRUMAN GREETS DE GAULLE... The President of the Provisional French Republic, being welcomed by President Harry S. Truman at the White House here. Watching in centre is Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's personal chief of staff. Gen. de Gaulle is expected to arrive in Ottawa by plane Tuesday evening, leaving again Wednesday afternoon to return to France.

Export Trade Key to Solution Of Britain's Economic Problems

LONDON (CP)—Britain is nailing her slogan to the national masthead: "Export or Die."

Increasing shipments abroad will be one of the biggest government planning problems during the parliamentary adjournment which began Friday and will end in October.

Britain, faced with an annual gap of £1,200,000,000 (\$5,400,000,000) between foreign commitments and export revenues, looks to the economic future with anxiety.

Under Lend-Lease, supplies came from the United States in the quantities needed without question about how or when the supplying country was to be repaid. The only objective was to hasten the defeat of the enemy and money almost did not count.

MUST ARRANGE CREDITS

Now specific obligations must be assumed and credits arranged. Terms offered by the United States may be generous, but Britain, examining her war-wrecked financial structure, still wonders how she will manage.

The United States, Russia and Canada can produce within their own borders almost all the raw materials and food they need. Britain grows only half of her food and factory wheels will not turn unless she imports cotton, wool, timber, iron ore and rubber. Coal has been considered the most important domestic raw material, but production methods in other countries are better than in the United Kingdom and the

Mr. Attlee told the Commons that Britain's overseas outlays on the eve of Japanese defeat were equivalent to a yearly expenditure of \$9,000,000,000. Against this, exports and other sources of foreign income totaled \$3,250,000,000.

In addition, most of the British export trade was lost during the war. A large part of her overseas investments was liquidated and the income from them has been lost. The national debt now is nearly \$16,000,000,000.

Economists say the situation can be solved only by efficient use of manpower, scientific advances in production and the output of high-quality goods at competitive prices. These factors all facilitate exports. If the economy can thus be readjusted, the financial problems can be overcome over a long period, government officials have said.

Borneo Natives Struggle Back To Homes In Starved Condition

By WILLIAM STEWART

BALIKPAPAN, Dutch Borneo (CP)—Allied bombing preceding the Balikpapan assault by the 7th Australian Division and the pre-lauding bombardment damaged the hundreds of acres of oil installations that made this Dutch possession one of the most precious in the east.

The millions of dollars of equipment fed by the rich oilfields at Samarinda, still in Japanese hands, and Sambodja are nothing now but burned and twisted scrap. The devastation is probably as complete as any in a comparable industrial target area in Europe.

The residential area of Klandasan, once inhabited by the Dutch white population of about 3,000, is shattered and little more than skeletons remain of what must have been tidy bungalows. Of the white population there is no sign, though about half of the peacetime native population of 27,000 have returned to their wooden homes and shacks along the waterfront.

A Dutch civil administration unit is at work with food distribution. One of its biggest jobs is the operation of a temporary hospital housed in barrack buildings where there are some 1,200 native patients, many of them pitiful examples of starvation.

Some of the native starvation victims are so thin and weak they can move about only by crawling slowly. Others, limbs as thin as kindling wood and eyes staring out of hollow, dark sockets, cannot move at all.

They are of all ages. Perhaps the saddest cases are the wasted children whose normally bronzed skin is blotched, yellowish, sagging and wrinkled.

In the native quarter food shops have opened and storehouses are being stocked with rice, but hundreds of natives merely sit at their doorsteps. There is little activity among them. Laughter is absent.

Practically every day groups

3 More Islands In Kuriles Occupied By Russian Forces

LONDON (CP)—The red flag of Soviet Russia waved over three more islands in the Kuriles west of the Aleutians today, as Premier Stalin's forces speeded their occupation of Japanese territory and the disarming of enemy troops.

The latest Russian strides were announced Sunday night in Moscow's 18th communique of the Pacific War, which also disclosed that Soviet forces, expanding their hold on the southern half of Sakhalin Island, had occupied the port of Rutaka.

The bulletin disclosed that approximately 15,000 more Japanese troops—including six generals—had been rounded up, bringing to 400,000 the total taken prisoner in the past eight days.

The Kurile Islands occupied by Soviet forces were identified in the war bulletin as Onnekota, Shashikotan and Matsuwu. The operation was carried out by airborne troops of Gen. Maxim Purakev's 2nd Far Eastern Army, in conjunction with the Pacific Fleet landing parties.

The Kurile Islands extend in a northeasterly direction from Hokkaido, northernmost of the main Japanese home islands, to the southern tip of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula. At the nearest point they are about 750 miles west of the U.S. Aleutians.

Yamashita Asks Chance to Surrender

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who commanded the Japanese forces which took Singapore, Malaya and Corregidor, has opened formal surrender negotiations with Gen. MacArthur's forces on northern Luzon, NBC radio correspondent Merrill Mueller said in a broadcast today.

Holed up in the rugged Carabao Mountains of Luzon, the Japanese general has asked Maj. Gen. William Gill for instructions in surrendering his remaining Japanese Philippines defense units, Mueller said.

In closing days of the northern Luzon mop-up, Gen. Yamashita had been variously reported as: Evacuated by air to Japan; killed in action; and continuing to command the scattered remnants of his once-powerful Philippines garrison.

Urge B.C. Session At Early Date

VANCOUVER (CP)—An immediate session of the provincial Legislature to implement "measures essential to the well-being and prosperity of B.C." was requested in an open letter to Premier Hart issued Sunday by the provincial committee of the Labor Progressive Party.

Warning that "the new industries created during the war are under attack and threatened with extinction," the letter asks the provincial government to "procure contracts" and "probe every avenue to save our industries."

Sodium Nitrate Causes Death of Child

OTTAWA (CP)—Coroner Harry Dover said Sunday night that investigation had revealed sodium nitrate which had been picked up in a foundry yard had been the cause of the death Thursday of Roland Des Rochers, three, and the sickening of at least two others. He said the chemical had been taken from the yard by children who thought it was salt.

Small Contractors Protect Themselves

Victoria Contractors' Association will fall in line with similar associations at Vancouver, New Westminster, Alberni and Port Alberni toward establishing a province-wide group to be known as the British Columbia Contractors' Association.

The organization will have headquarters at Vancouver, and a local office at 715 View Street.

"This new provincial association is formed for the purpose of protecting the individual liberties of the small building contractor and the sub-trades in the course of carrying on their businesses and trades," local officials stated.

The need for this protective measure is becoming increasingly apparent in the formation of large government-sponsored building bodies, which become monopolistic through their being granted high priorities for very scarce building materials and labor.

Bomber Command Chief to Retire



AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR A. T. HARRIS

LONDON (CP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, dynamic chief of the R.A.F. bomber command since May, 1942, will relinquish his appointment next month and shortly afterwards retire from the R.A.F., the Air Ministry announced at the week-end.

The 53-year-old officer who directed development of the R.A.F. heavy bombing offensive against Germany, in which thousands of Canadians participated either of the R.A.F. or R.C.A.F., will be succeeded by Air Marshal Sir Norman Bottomley, present deputy chief of air staff.

Speedier Comeback For Auto Industry

DETROIT (AP)—Barring labor disputes that would slow down its supply lines, the U.S. automobile industry will get back into full-scale civilian production much more quickly than had been generally expected.

On the basis of present indications it will:

1. Produce 500,000 vehicles before the end of the present year.
2. Attain a production rate of 6,000,000 units annually within the next 12 months.
3. Provide employment for more men and women than at any time in its peacetime history.

This optimistic outlook came from authoritative industry sources Saturday following the government's removal of all restrictions on production. High-level employment will come several weeks ahead of volume output from its assembly lines, the industry executives asserted, explaining the manufacture of parts and assemblies must get under way well in advance of final assembly.

Hurley Goes With Mao to Chungking

CHUNGKING, (AP)—Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, U.S. ambassador to China, left by plane today for Yenan to accompany Mao Tse-tung and other Communist leaders to Chungking for conferences with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Gen. Chiang had invited Mao to meet with him in an attempt to reach a peaceful settlement of differences between the national government and the north China Communists which have been threatening to plunge the nation into civil war.

Reaches Manila

MANILA (AP)—Russia's 16-man delegation which arrived this morning for conferences at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in connection with Japan's surrender, is headed by Lt. Gen. Kuzma Nikolaevich Derevyanko.

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Oliver Morosco, 65, credited with running a small stake of \$40 into several million dollars through theatrical productions and operation of theatres, was killed Saturday when struck by a street car.

The body remained unidentified for several hours at a mortuary until the widow, Dorothy, telephoned police expressing alarm at his failure to return home. She identified the remains, then collapsed.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA

IN THE DECADE WHICH FOLLOWED
Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany, numerous nonaggression, friendship, economic and neutrality pacts were negotiated and signed amid much pomp and circumstance. Some had the merit of mutual trust and sincerity and have stood the test of time; others were the products of military or political expediency and soon became scraps of paper. But it should be fairly safe to predict that the 30-year friendship treaty into which the Soviet Union and the Republic of China have just entered will prove mutually beneficial and become an important instrument in the gradual evolution of peaceful and democratic progress throughout Asia.

Apart from the fact that this new agreement is a tribute to the statesmanship of Dr. T. V. Soong, the Premier of China, which delegates to the San Francisco Conference marked with particular interest, its main purpose clarifies in unmistakable fashion Russian policy as it will concern the basic political and economic changes determined by the defeat and capitulation of Japan. The rapid advance of the Soviet armies into Manchuria and the completion of their occupation of that important area had given the skeptics and rabid Russophobes a text with which to revive their suspicions of the Moscow government. Some of them were quite convinced that an arrangement would be reached with the Communist elements in North China for joint control of this territory—with an eventual sphere of Russian influence that boded ill for the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. And the absence of any definition of policy from the Soviet capital, of course, had no doubt caused a little apprehension in other quarters—not necessarily in either London or Washington where Generalissimo Stalin's intentions were well known and understood.

Under the terms of the treaty published simultaneously in Moscow and Chungking last night, however, Manchuria is to be returned to the Chinese; Russian troops will be withdrawn within three months of the Japanese surrender; the Manchurian port of Dairen will be administered by China as a free area for the use of all nations; the Chinese Eastern and Southern Manchurian Railways and Port Arthur will be operated jointly; and Outer Mongolia's political independence will be left to the decision of the people within that territory. While the provisions of the agreement indicate clearly that the Moscow government has no imperialistic designs in the Orient, the fact that they virtually ignore the Yenan regime implies that the way to a peaceful settlement between the Nationalist government at Chungking and the Communists of the north may soon be clearly presented. And as if to lend emphasis to this desire and prospect the treaty pledges such Russian material and moral aid as may be necessary for China's economic recovery and for her protection against any possible schemes the Japanese may try to hatch later on.

Much can happen to the Orient and to the world at large within the lifetime of this important agreement. But it ought not to be too much to expect that the rejuvenation of China, her progress toward a higher standard of living, and her modernization under innumerable heads will be powerful influences for good throughout Asia and strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual good will between Orient and Occident. Of little importance is the fact, incidentally, that the "parlor pinks" in this and other countries will be somewhat disturbed by the unceremonious exclusion from its considerations of the North China proponents of a domestic brand of Communism. They will be well advised to take note again that Marshal Stalin is completely out of patience with these "fellow travelers." Probably they will now realize that the Comintern is as extinct as the dodo.

CANADIANISM

CITIZENS OF THIS DOMINION WHO have found a constant source of irritation and annoyance in the insistence by various ranks of officialdom on denying them their Canadianism will watch with keen interest legislation forecast for the next federal session on the questions of Canadian nationality, a national flag and a national anthem.

It has always seemed futile to those who were born here to have to list themselves according to the racial origin of their fathers. And for second and third generation Canadians, the study of family trees required on certain occasions for official classification has been nothing short of ridiculous. Canadians want to be Canadians. If their grandfathers or great-grandfathers were English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, French, Italian, Spanish, German or natives of any other country, they still want to be Canadians. Only through the realization of that wish can they achieve the wholehearted spiritual unity which is requisite to the decent, higher aspirations of nationalism. They experience a pardonable pride in the knowledge of a homeland tremendously big and wealthy

with a high standard of living, and notable social advancement. But they harbor none of the narrowly nationalistic ideas of super-racism. They feel entitled to Canadianism without any of the "ifs," "ands" or "buts" of the present arrangements.

Furthermore, if they can symbolize their higher, human aspirations in that field in the form of a national flag and a national anthem, so much the better. Nor should it matter greatly what design or form the flag and anthem take.

BALLOONS WERE A FLOP

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD THAT NO fewer than 150 Japanese balloons came to earth on Canadian territory between the beginning of the year and V-J Day. They were discovered in various spots between the 49th parallel and northern latitudes, and as far east as Winnipeg.

Official disclosure of the foregoing by the authorities at Ottawa should be noted in conjunction with the walls that went up to high heaven from Tokyo over the "inhumanity" of the atomic bomb which shook the "divine dynasty" and almost obliterated Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It is true, of course, that the balloon bomb did not compare with the atomic; but the manner in which the balloon was used was infinitely more barbaric.

Not even the enemy made any claims as to accuracy for their balloon bombers. The Japs simply released them, hoping they might explode with damaging effect somewhere. They knew that the mathematical chances were several thousand to one against them exploding on any military objective. They knew that victims were more likely to be innocent persons than anyone actively connected with the Allied war effort. Indeed, the only victims were six small children on a picnic. By way of contrast, the atomic bomb was used as a precision weapon. Only two were dropped, each upon a prime military target.

The difference is that the Allied airmen adhered to the rules of war with their atomic bombs. The Japs, with their balloon bombs, violated all rules of war. The fact that the Jap weapon proved a complete fiasco in a military sense was due to no lack of desire on the part of the enemy. It was the worst thing he could think of doing under the circumstances, and he did it. The only reason his balloons were not laden with atomic bombs was the fact that he did not know the atomic secret.

'AND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN'

VICTORIA'S CITY HEALTH OFFICER, Dr. Richard Feltz, expresses the view that chlorination of this community's water should continue. He adds that the health officers of the three neighboring municipalities already have gone on record with a similar opinion because chlorination has proved beneficial.

We are obliged to confess that we have not noticed any difference in the local drinking water as a result of the introduction of the chemical about which much was said and written at the time of the original objection to it. Experts in such matters advised chlorination as a necessary expedient in view of possible enemy action. The four local medicals have only the health of the community at heart when they advocate its continuance.

By the way, how is it that Greater Victoria suffered none of those dire calamities through the "contamination" of its water which so many of the more vociferous laymen confidently predicted? It reminds us of the scare raised in some quarters when the demand for a change in the rule of the road manifested itself. That, too, was a case of "today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday and it didn't happen."

THEY WERE READY

THERE WILL BE NO REGRET AMONG those who gave their time and energy unstintingly to the practice of civil defence duties here over the happy non-arrival of the eventualities against which they prepared. In the near future, they will be released from a service they undertook voluntarily and wholeheartedly without having the opportunity to demonstrate the full measure of their efficiency. And the disbanding of their units will mark another step toward the peace for which all aspire.

Yet their contribution toward the welfare of Victoria and its environs will not be measured by their achievements. It will be gauged by their readiness to serve had the worst occurred. Nor will the time they have spent in various units be a complete waste. Through study and practice they have gained new skills. They are in a position to be a little more useful to the community than when they undertook responsibilities early in the war. If their role here has not been heroic, if they have had no opportunity to achieve the glory gained by their counterparts in frontline countries, they have done their job. The community thanks them.

NO AMBIGUITY

AT ONE TIME THE SPOKEN WORD enjoyed a form of immunity not extended to the written message. It was frequently difficult to recall exactly and, confronted with a transcript of a verbal statement, its author might claim error on the part of the stenographer or vary its significance by use of inflection. Developments in radio, however, have eliminated to a great extent the possibilities of vocal ambiguity—as Vidkun Quisling has found to his sorrow. At his trial, the prosecution played back to him a recording of his call to Norwegians on April 9, 1940, to put aside their arms. There was nothing he could challenge in the wax reproduction. Thus has science paraphrased the oft-quoted Fitzgerald quatrain: "The moving finger writes..."

After Lend-Lease

By B. T. RICHARDSON
WASHINGTON.

THOUGH LEND-LEASE was strictly a war measure for the United States, despite the fact it was launched before the American entry into the war, its ending has come abruptly. Since March, 1941, the United States has supplied its Allies with \$41,208,000,000 worth of supplies on a Lend-Lease basis, and has received in return supplies and services worth \$5,500,000,000 as reverse Lend-Lease. The final settlement of accounts will be made, in the light of the original design of Lend-Lease, to avoid perpetuating vast war debts such as bedeviled the recovery of the world after the last war.

The sudden cessation of Lend-Lease operations on so gigantic a scale cannot avoid shaking the economic foundations of several countries. First comments appearing in the United States press failed to recognize that the greatest shock perhaps will be felt in the United States. Lend-Lease was more than an instrument of war policy to assist Allied countries to prosecute the common war effort; it was an agency which made wartime full employment possible in the United States. Employment for one-sixth of the American working force depended on filling Lend-Lease orders. This employment will disappear abruptly.

TO REPLACE Lend-Lease exports, the United States requires the benefit of a vast expansion of world trade. That is what the Truman administration is seeking. Failure to get it will force a sharp reduction in the U.S. gross production, which has reached \$200,000,000,000 annually.

Fortunately plans for the transition from war to peacetime trading relations were well in hand, though they were incomplete when Japan surrendered. The Bretton Woods International Bank and Currency Stabilization Fund will provide a long-range program to facilitate trade expansion. The U.S. Export-Import Bank, whose resources were increased from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 recently, can take care of large demands. But by itself it cannot finance export trade on the scale of \$10,000,000,000 annually, which is the figure aimed at by the Department of Commerce. Export trade on this scale would create 5,000,000 U.S. jobs.

A STRIKING PARALLEL exists between the problem which faces the United States as an aftermath of Lend-Lease and that which will face Canada when inevitably its mutual aid scheme is ended. For both, full employment is over unless a substantial trade increase is arranged quickly.

The United States devoted one-sixth of its war outlays to Lend-Lease, or nearly \$15,000,000,000 in 1944 out of war costs of \$89,000,000,000. Down to June 30, 1945, the U.S. spent \$268,000,000,000 on the war, and gave \$41,000,000,000 as Lend-Lease. This was 14 per cent.

Canada spent \$15,000,000,000 on the war, down to March 31, 1945, and gave away \$4.7 billion as mutual aid and as direct aid to Britain. This was 31 per cent.

In these terms, Canada's performance is doubly impressive. Behind the figures lies the story of two countries which greatly increased their war production. United States employed 84 per cent of its munitions by its own forces, sold 2 per cent and leased 14 per cent, according to the foreign economy administration. Canada reached a proportionately higher state of expansion, finding use for only 30 per cent of its munitions productions among its own forces, and allotting 70 per cent to its Allies.

THE LEND-LEASE "master agreement" reserves the right of the United States to take back any materials or supplies it has provided. The extent to which this right of recapture will be exercised cannot be foreseen but it will serve as a basis for closing accounts finally.

Under section 3 (c) of the agreement, the authority was granted by Congress for the foreign economy administration to enter into agreements with Lend-Lease countries to pay for supplies received after the war ends. Earlier this year, agreements of this kind were signed with three countries. The French agreement covers \$2,575,000,000 worth of supplies, the Belgian agreement covers \$325.2 million, and the Netherlands agreement \$242,000,000. These countries agreed to pay in 30 annual installments at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The capacity to order goods after Lend-Lease shipments cease will depend on the resources in U.S. dollars of each country. While Britain, Russia, China and other countries will likely arrange agreements by which they pay on the installment plan for Lend-Lease supplies received after the war ended, such agreements are regarded merely as stop-gaps.

NEITHER BRITAIN nor Russia has applied for loans for postwar purposes from any Washington agency, it is understood, but a great deal of talk has been heard about their requirements. Russia, it is reported, desires a loan of \$6,000,000,000 or more. On this subject, the temper of the U.S. Congress is unpredictable.

Britain desires financial help in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000,000, it is understood, with a substantial slice of it, possibly half, as an outright payment to equalize the war sacrifices of the two countries and to restore the British trading position.

What Congress would decide to do if such a proposition were presented is something that the astute Washington politicians are trying to figure out.

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Letters To The Editor

PONIES FOR HIRE

On a recent visit to Victoria I was surprised to learn that the City Council had granted a "Drive Yourself" license whereby sightseers are allowed to hire pony traps and drive themselves around, quite regardless of the fact as to whether they know anything about driving or not.

This is a great hardship on the ponies, who must often suffer greatly at the hands of inexperienced drivers. I have heard of some of them being driven by people whose idea of driving is to hold a rein in either hand, high up, and wide apart, the unfortunate animal's head thereby being wrenched from side to side. One can imagine the pain inflicted on a sensitive mouth. I have been told also that the ponies are sometimes overloaded, and not allowed sufficient rest between trips—at times none.

All this constitutes real cruelty, as living animals cannot be treated like machines, and horses in the hands of inexperienced and unthinking drivers suffer severe discomfort, and sometimes acute pain. It, therefore, seems strange that the S.P.C.A. permits such an institution to operate. We hope that regulations are enforced limiting the number of hours the ponies are obliged to work.

I trust that this license will not be renewed by the council. It spoils Victoria, and is not in keeping with the best traditions of the city. G. M. WEBSTER.
1282 Duchess Ave., Hollyburn, West Vancouver, B.C.

HE GAVE HIS ALL

Could you please find space in your paper to print this letter of grateful thanks and appreciation to the many kind people around your district and who I like to term "my friends." My son of the R.A.F. is lying in the Royal Oak Burial Park and many times I get letters from Mrs. Dobbs, R.M.D. 4, telling me of the lovely flowers she finds there on her visits, placed by unknown but I am sure loving hands.

I cannot put into mere words how I feel about it for my heart is too full of gratitude, but the consolation such kindness brings to me, a mother so many miles from the plot so precious to her, is greater than anyone can imagine. Mrs. Dobbs, who has been my tower of strength this three years, has sent me pictures of Royal Oak from so many angles that I can in spirit be with you. She sent me the cutting of the dedication services which I am sure were very beautiful and for which I and I am sure other English women thank you all sincerely.

In one of my son's last letters to me he wrote: "This is a fine place. Mother, and the people are wonderful to us—you'd love them all." I feel I can truthfully endorse his words.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

We shall be able to breathe easier when the occupation of Japan is an accomplished fact.

We do not mean to cross our bridges before we come to them, but there is a possibility that the Allied forces may encounter untoward incidents. Nippon is taut to the breaking point in face of the terrible punishment which comes with the first major defeat of her centuries of history.

This is true of the population as a whole, as witness Tokyo broadcasts reporting numerous suicides before the Mikado's palace. The Jap radio may be emphasizing this for propaganda purposes, but there is no reason to doubt there have been such cases of hara-kiri, and that there will be others.

More to the point, however, is the fierce resentment of the militarists, and the fanatical hatred of the Kamikaze forces which have pledged to give their lives in suicide attacks against the Allies. Not even the Tokyo government can know how these radical elements, or the people in general, will react to contact with the armed forces of occupation.

Anyway, if the Allies encounter difficulties, they will be prepared to deal with them, thanks to the cautious precautions the high command is taking. So, having recognized the possibilities, let's hope the landings pass off without trouble.

Our occupation of the Japanese home island will represent a mighty triumph. But it will mark the beginning of a task far greater than the one we have just finished in defeating Nippon.

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Notices to vacate which have been given by landlords on the ground that the landlord desires the accommodation as a residence for himself or for a member of his family, have been suspended by the operation of Order No. 537 of the Board.

Order No. 537 gives to the landlord who has given the notice the right to apply to a court of rental appeals to have the suspension lifted, but until it is lifted, a landlord who has given such a notice cannot require a well-behaved tenant to vacate.

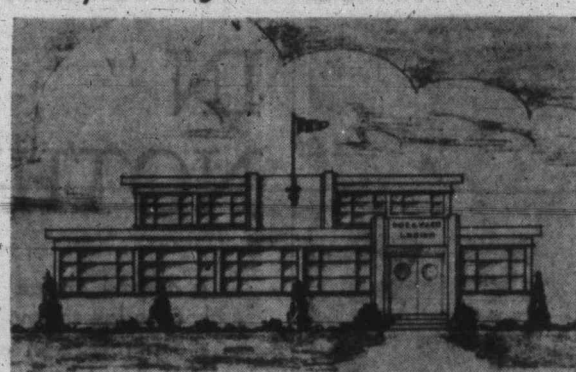
THE LAST DAY FOR APPLYING TO THE COURT OF RENTAL APPEALS TO HAVE THE SUSPENSION LIFTED IS AUGUST 31, 1945.

Landlords desiring to apply to the court of rental appeals to have the suspension lifted should enquire at the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for information and instructions.

NOTE:—The only exception to this order is in the case of a discharged member of the Armed Forces, who is protected by Board Order No. 511 to the extent that if he desires to live in a dwelling which he owned at the time of enlistment or which he occupied under a lease from a relative at the time of enlistment, a three months' notice may be given to the tenant.

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Dockyard Legion Clubhouse



Esquimalt Dockyard Branch, No. 172, Canadian Legion, plans to start work as soon as possible on the construction of a clubhouse adjacent to the northwest corner of Esquimalt Road and Admirals Road. An artist's sketch of the proposed building is shown above.

The clubhouse will be situated on a lot measuring 142 feet by 172 feet, purchased from Esquimalt municipality, and will face on Admirals Road. Members of the branch will supply voluntary

labor, and the building will be made from salvaged materials.

Planned so that it may be extended to the right at a later date, the building has outside measurements of 60 feet by 50 feet. It includes a central meeting hall, 24 by 38 feet, with a stage, four offices, a kitchen and a smaller meeting hall. Ample lighting is ensured by extension of the main hall to second-story level.

President of the Dockyard Branch is K. G. Slade, and secretary, G. V. Wilkinson.

Dr. Brewing Lists Liquor As Next Enemy to Naziism

Dr. Willard Brewing of St. George's United Church, Toronto, speaking on "The Church and the Liquor Business," at Metropolitan United Church, Sunday night, said that alcohol was one disease that the government promoted, rather than tried to heal, and said the answer to the problem was not in the extension of the sale of liquor.

Dr. Brewing's answer was a call to abstinence of all Christians, and "conversion of drinkers, brewers and distillers, self-seeking politicians, hypocritical shareholders, and destruction of the liquor business by education issuing in legislation."

"It has been left to our day in the beautiful city of Victoria to behold the most acute development of this approach to the liquor problem," Dr. Brewing told his congregation. "We have seen and heard a great Christian pulpit become the open advocate of the liquor business."

"It is new to me to see the Christian pulpit become a partner in the business," he said. "Occasionally, one has been shocked where some worldling has used the word of Jesus to excuse himself in an un-Christian way of living, but rarely does one hear a student of the Testament commit himself to such a practice. The Scripture can be put to strange uses. This misuse of the Scripture reaches its darkest expression where it seeks to give divine sanction to a business like the liquor business."

Nazism has been defeated, he said, but added that one of the next enemies on the list was the liquor business.

CHAMPION QUISLING

"Doctors and social workers agree that alcohol is the chief contributing cause to the frightening spread of venereal disease."

Furthermore it is the champion quisling of our war effort which has just come to a close," Dr. Brewing continued.

"It has deliberately made casualties of thousands of our fighting men before they ever saw the front line. In some of the great munition plants in the Toronto area, Saturday and Monday could practically be written off for hundreds of men, yes and women too, Saturday to procure their liquor, Sunday to drink it and Monday to recover from it."

Casualties of war could be shown to be insignificant in comparison with the casualties of alcohol, Dr. Brewing said.

Dr. Brewing warned of the "changed front on the part of the liquor interests," and said the sentence "beware of wolves in sheep's clothing," was a moderate picture compared to a distiller or brewer in the gown of a temperance reformer.

He asked if any reasonable man could compare the simple wedding at Canaan Galilee with the drinking of today. There was no liquor business in Galilee 2,000 years ago as there was in Canada today, he added.

"If alcohol is the innocent accompaniment of high civilization that its advocates claim, why all this talk about where to drink it and where not to drink it. If it is good for people what is the difference whether you drink it in a beer parlor or at home or in an automobile," Dr. Brewing said.

The liquor business, he said, was the only one which kept a one-sided ledger, taking the profits and leaving the expense to someone else.

Earthquake Recorded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An earthquake of fairly sharp intensity was felt here just before 2:15 a.m., P.D.T. today. No damage was immediately reported.

Dr. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, said he felt the tremor at his home and classed it as a No. 4 earth shock of the Rossi-Forrel scale, which has a No. 10 maximum.

He said the quake was "average" for those felt in the San Francisco Bay area with little likelihood of property damage.

A slight quake was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, this morning at 2:16.

Home From Overseas



Lt.-Col. B. F. Neary, M.B.E., a staff officer with the Canadian Armored Division overseas, is now spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neary, 1128 Yates Street. Lt.-Col. Neary went on active service with the New Westminster Regiment in 1938, and served in Italy and Normandy. He was awarded the M.B.E. while serving in the Mediterranean theatre.

V.I. Labor Conference Maps Plans For Civic Election Campaigns

Labor candidates in the forthcoming civic and municipal elections will be suggested at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference elections committee which will meet Sept. 16, it was decided Sunday night.

All unions in the Victoria area have been invited to send delegates to and suggest candidates at the elections committee meeting which will be held in the Liberal Committee Rooms, Broughton Street.

The platform for the election as suggested to the conference by R. Mezger, included the following planks:

1. Amalgamation of Victoria and the adjoining municipalities.
2. Establishment of a universal transportation system operating under public ownership, the organization to offer universal transfer privileges.
3. Extension of public library services, including new library facilities and a "civic cultural art centre."
4. Town planning, adequate housing scheme and slum clearance projects.
5. Greater industrialization of this area and the lower end of Vancouver Island.
6. Work toward the public ownership of all utilities whenever expedient.
7. Immediate development of harbor and shipping facilities.
8. Establishment of a civic airport.

NO TRANSIT FRANCHISE

Meanwhile the conference will forward a resolution to the City Council asking that no long-term franchise be granted any transportation company until the amalgamation of the city and the three municipalities be settled. The resolution also asks that a transportation commission be set up to investigate all phases of transportation in this area. This resolution, the conference was told, had been adopted by the conference late last year.

The conference also endorsed a resolution that it sponsor a delegate and representative meeting to force the setting up of a transportation committee to bring in a full report on the public ownership of a universal transportation system. Named to carry on this work were Charles Chivers, Herb Rowland, George A. Wilkinson, A. P. Raymond, Al Hart, Robert Mezger and Harry Yetman.

The conference will write the City Council and the Citizens' Arena Committee urging that the plans are now ready for the civic arena be approved if suitable so that construction can be started as soon as possible.

A discussion, reported by the conference to have been heated, followed reports on lay-offs from shipyards in Victoria.

The conference moved that a wire be sent to the federal government urging that the program to outfit and renovate frigates, at present in Victoria, be carried on. The general opinion, the conference reported, was that

the work would be carried on anyway and Victoria should have her share.

Delegates from the woodworkers' union appealed for help in the woods so that materials could be produced for construction. Another motion calling for a 40-hour week with no reduction in wages was stood over until the next meeting. A third motion urged the provincial government to convene at an early date to study the lay-off problem and deal with the unemployment problem in B.C.

Other motions urged amendment of the Canada Shipping Act to require that only Cana-

dition built ships be permitted to ply between Canadian ports and that repair work be carried out in Canadian ports for all ships subsidized by the Dominion.

The conference reported further resolutions on employment problems were not made because of the time limit on the meeting.

MEAT FOR WORKERS

The federal government will be asked to insure in the new meat rationing plan that an adequate supply of non-rationed meats is made available for workers' lunches.

Frank Marshall, delegate from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was seated on the council.

The conference unanimously

endorsed the amendment of the Shops Regulation Act as suggested by the Union of B.C. Municipalities. The resolution suggests that a five-day week and other regulations be instituted when a majority of a class of shops desire it.

Delegates from the conference were instructed to attend the meeting this afternoon of the City Council to support the resolution which had been forwarded to the city by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

C. W. Marshall invited delegates to attend a preview of the fall season's trade union films of the National Film Board trade union circuit. The preview will be held at the Belmont Building at 8 Wednesday evening.

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P.T.A. News
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Girls Climb 'Jacob's Ladder' For Service
 Devotional services at Camp Thunderbird, Glinz Lake, where 62 teen-age girls and their leaders are enjoying 10 days of organized activities, are held on top of a hill, high above the lake.
 A chapel is built on the rim of the rocks. Benches are made of split logs. There is a rustic altar, a portable organ, and a well-weathered eight-foot cross, rough hewn from red cedar logs. Far below, through the tops of the trees, there is the lake, green and deep, splashed with yellow water-lilies in the shallows around the edge.
 There are 100 steps to this open-air chapel. "Jacob's Ladder," the girls call it. When the devotional bell rings they come from their tents in twos and threes and in larger groups, and as they climb up the rustic stairs they sing a camp hymn, led by one of the older girls, who sings from a rock at the top of the steps.
 Sunday morning church was a simple service. Miss Helen McKinnon, camp leader, was in charge. A choir of 12 girls, under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, sang "Unto the Hills." Everyone joined in reading the 23rd Psalm. Miss Jean Wills sang a solo and Rev. Percy Wills gave a short address on the power of faith in God. When the service was over the girls descended "Jacob's Ladder," singing in unison another favorite hymn.
 This teen-age girls' camp is non-denominational. The girls, in most cases, come from Victoria homes, but there are one or two from farther up-island. Ages range from 12 to 17.
 All have their share in camp work as well as camp fun. Many of the girls are at camp for their third, some for their fourth season. Among these older girls are many who will be future leaders in young people's work in Victoria.
 Sunday afternoon the girls and their leaders were "at home" from 2:30 until 5, to parents and friends who spent a happy time inspecting the various units of camp life, and enjoying swimming, rowing and strolling along the woodland trail that circles the lake.
 The camp will close for the season next Wednesday.

Canadian Wren Advises Brides
 LONDON (CP)—"Is it very lonely on the prairie?" "If I have to leave my wardrobe behind, can I be sure of getting one in Canada?" "It's terribly cold in Canada, isn't it?" "Will I be allowed to take my dog to Canada?" "How do you pronounce 'Kapuskas'?" "Can I take my wedding presents with me?"
 These are a few of the questions British war brides fired at leading Wren Evelyn Kerr of Fox River, N.S., in the course of an afternoon's work at the Civilian Repatriation Section of the Canadian Wives Bureau.
 There are difficulties about the second question. Young brides seem unable to understand how a clothes cupboard can possibly take the place of a wardrobe.
 "I practically tie myself in knots explaining that Canadian cupboards are wonderful and that we much prefer them to wardrobes. But I don't think they are ever convinced—they hate to leave their wardrobes," Wren Kerr said.
 "About 30,000 English women have married Canadians," she added. "We figure there are at least 20,000 British women still waiting to go to Canada, not to speak of all the children. They want to know everything possible about Canada and Canadian ways. We try to tell them all we can. My job is to give them all sorts of books that will help them."
 Wren Kerr arrived in London about a year ago, and since that time has come to know Canada as few Canadians do. She has been asked so many searching questions about every Canadian city, town and hamlet that she has made it her business to be able to answer every question.

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Personal Notes
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Brusco, Didsbury, Ont., are spending a vacation in Victoria.
 Guests at Crayharven Inn, Parksville, include Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Victoria, and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Langford.
 Sgt. H. Oswald Hincks, R.C.A.F., who has been on furlough at his home in Langford, has left for Aymer, Ont.
 Miss D. Jealous and Miss K. Fowler left by plane Saturday for Banff, where they will spend two weeks' holiday.
 Mrs. Margaret T. Bell, Brighton Avenue, has as her guests, Mrs. Maud Allison, Montreal, and Mrs. Helena Way McDonald, Vancouver.
 Mrs. H. McGregor, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Hinton, Baysford Street, Oak Bay, has returned to her home in Penicton.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. D. Cree and their two children, Susan and Barry, of Machias Lake, are visiting Mr. Cree's mother, Mrs. Arthur H. Cree, Central Avenue, for two weeks.
 Mrs. G. R. Harvey, Grange Road, was hostess at an enamelware shower for Miss Helen Miller, whose marriage takes place tonight. Guests were: Mesdames T. A. Miller, J. Bate, F. Dovey, B. Bentham, H. Bate, G. Harvey, Misses Sheila Boorman, Gertrude Lane, Lorna LeGallais and Arlene Dovey.
 Mrs. Cyril Shaw, with her two daughters, Sandra and Tanis, has returned to her home in Edmonton, after a month's holiday on the Pacific coast. While in Victoria she was the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. T. R. Swan, 3386 Conorton Lane.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Field, 648 Transit Road, are visitors in Winnipeg, where Mr. Field is attending an executive meeting of Canadian Association of Chartered Accountants. They are expected home about the end of the month.
 At a christening ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, the infant son of Lieut. (E.) James M. Roxburgh and Mrs. Roxburgh, received the names James Maxwell. Bishop H. E. Sexton officiated, and the godparents were: Mrs. W. M. Sallaway and Lieut. J. D. Blair. After the ceremony tea was served at the home of the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Dolby-Wright, 948 Foul Bay Road.
 At a reception held recently on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, 452 Chester Street, were hosts to nearly 100 friends who called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations. In the dining room, the long table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake, decorated by an old friend. Beside it was a piece of the original cake of 1895. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mesdames B. Burgess, A. Mollinson, A. W. Haynes, M. Turner, D. Wood and C. Mitchell. Many gifts and congratulatory telegrams were received including a telephone call from Mrs. Stanley's sister in Toronto. Rev. Wm. Allan spoke at the reception.

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 On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Capt. Austen Craven, M.C., and Mrs. Craven, were "at home" to their many friends at 248 Douglas Street. The rooms were fragrant with bright summer flowers, and a daintily appointed table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Foster, assisted by Mrs. T. May, Mrs. J. Day, Miss J. May and Miss B. Flude. The toast was proposed by Lt.-Col. N. Gibson and responded to by Capt. Craven. Only two members of Capt. and Mrs. Craven's family were able to be present, Madeline, Mrs. R. Blodeau, and Miss Sheila Craven. Another daughter, Kitty, Mrs. St. Amour, resides in Montreal, and their only son, P.O. Austen L. Craven, W.A.G., R.C.A.F., is stationed at Mount Hope, Ont. Invited guests were: Bishop J. Cody, Rev. Father O'Brien, Lt.-Col. N. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lineham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flude, Mr. and Mrs. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blodeau, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Hamill, Mrs. J. Croft, Misses K. O'Connell, M. Smith, J. May, B. Flude, A. Citre, J. Foster, S. McNeill, S. Craven, Mr. Pat Donovan, Vancouver, Mr. G. Chapman, Bud and Bill Foster. Capt. and Mrs. Craven were married Aug. 23, 1920, in St. Mary's Church, Victoria, by Rev. Father J. Silver.

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Picnic Held—The annual picnic of the Newfoundland Club was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noel, Richardson Street. About 40 guests were present. Games were played and refreshments served in the evening. First regular meeting of the club will take place Monday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hedley, 1166 Chapman Street. All members, as well as any Newfoundland visitors in the city, especially in the services, are asked to attend.
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Answer: I would hate to drop a boy who had sense enough to know that two teenagers are not old enough to know their own minds, and who had grit enough to tell the girl so and that they should wait until they grew up before they thought of such a thing as tying themselves down with an engagement. Believe me,

daughter, that boy will get somewhere in life, and you will do well to keep an eye on him, for he has good husband material in him. But the only way you can do it is by setting him free and making yourself so desirable that he will want you. You can't do it by making yourself a millstone around his neck and trying to force yourself on him. So my advice to you is to drive with a light rein. Tell him that you think he is quite right in thinking it best for both of you to keep yourselves out of entanglements while you are still so young, and that you will talk it over when the war is over and he comes home. Write him nice, friendly gossip letters, but eliminate the lovelorn. It is the peach that hangs the highest on the tree that men crave, not the over-ripe one that drops into their mouths.

METROPOLITAN CHOIR

All members of Metropolitan Choir are requested to be present at the opening practice of the fall season, Thursday at 8.

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Personals

Miss Estelle Hingworth has returned to her home in eastern Canada after spending a holiday as the guest of Miss K. O'Neill, 1164 Roslyn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, with their son and daughter, Mr. David and Miss Elspeth Ker, were in Seattle over the week-end to attend the Sheehan-Slick wedding which took place on Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Montgomery, with her son, Monty-dean, Sacramento, and her mother, Mrs. M. Smith of New Mexico, have motored to Victoria, where they will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. L. W. Hicks has returned to her home in Winnipeg, after a holiday spent with her niece, Lady Marjorie Butler, Blenkinsop Road. Surg.-Cmdr. Norman Chivers, R.C.N.V.R., and Major Malkin of Vancouver have also been recent guests.

The home of Mrs. William McCague, 2808 Graham Street, was the scene of a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Harold Drinkle, who, with her family, will leave shortly for her former home in Saskatoon. The tea table was decorated with yellow flowers and tall yellow tapers. The guest of honor was presented with a wooden sandwich tray as a farewell gift from her many friends. Guests were: Mesdames G. Almond, H. C. C. Daubeny, E. Bonfoy, E. Steele, R. Minnie, F. McCague, W. Christensen, R. J. Gardner, J. McCague and young Jimmie McCague.

2,000 Lose Telephones

WINNIPEG, (CP)—More than 2,000 telephones in nearby St. Vital and St. Boniface were disconnected Saturday when a large bulldozer pulled up three cables while excavating the basement for a new house. It will be Wednesday before all the lines are normal again.

Plan to Thumb Way Across Ocean



Using their thumbs—two pretty Ontario girls, Joyce Hill, 20, left, Newmarket, and Margaret Smith, 19, Brampton, hitch-hiked 3,000 miles from their homes to Vancouver in nine days. They have left the city on another "thumb tour." This time they are going to see Okanagan on the way home via Banff and Lake Louise. The girls made their trans-continental trip through the States and had such a good time they plan to thumb their way through Europe next year. It started early this summer when the pair met Vancouver's hitch-hiking team, Joan Smith and Barbara Green at Lumberist lodge in northern Ontario. "When Joan and Barbara told us about their trip across Canada we decided to come to the coast and see the Rockies," explained Joyce.

Sprott-Shaw Offers Modern Training For Postwar Work

Throughout the Dominion the name "Sprott-Shaw" is recognized as synonymous with the idea of efficient, modern training for every phase of business life. The school was originally established in Ontario nearly 60 years ago and came to Victoria some 30 years ago. Under the same management ever since its inception the Victoria institution has more than kept pace with the demands of modern business, and its graduates can be found holding good positions in business and government offices throughout the northwest; and in recent years training in every phase of radio and radio telegraphy has become an important branch of the school's activities. Indeed it was immediately after the last Great War that Sprott-Shaw pioneered in this field and its course of training has been recognized ever since by all branches of the services and by the largest commercial operators in the west. Trainees from Sprott-Shaw holding Department of Transport commercial operators' certificates have been in great demand by the forces, and the qualification acquired at Sprott-Shaw earned for many better positions and better pay. Graduates from this department are now holding important posts in civilian as well as in service organizations. It should be noted, however, that a Department of Transport certificate is absolutely necessary to obtain any radiotelegraphy position, either on land or sea, no matter what training an applicant may have had in the armed services. And it is for this certificate that Sprott-Shaw trains its students. Premises, equipment and staff at Sprott-Shaw are all that one would expect and everything that is required in a modern school of business. The Victoria school is located in the Sprott-Shaw Building at a quiet, but central corner of the downtown section, with a floor space of seven thousand square feet and classrooms exceptionally well

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The school is a member of the organization known as the "Business Educators' Association of Canada," a membership which is only available to schools which have proved their efficiency in every branch of commercial preparation. The B.E.A. recognizes only those institutions which measure up to the highest standards in staff, premises and equipment.

VETERANS' COURSES

And now the Department of Veterans' Affairs has certified Sprott-Shaw training for discharged servicemen and women who want to take advantage of government sponsored free training. Already many ex-service personnel are training at Sprott-Shaw and the principal is glad to give all details as to this free training as they are thoroughly conversant with every angle.

Another important difference at Sprott-Shaw is the fact that instead of the usual five-hour daily instruction, the school gives five and one-half hours' instruction daily, five days a week, and students may also use the facilities of the school on Saturday mornings.

At the present time the school has a hard time filling the demands for graduates which are continually coming from all branches of the services as well as from business houses in every line. An efficient, free employment bureau is maintained throughout the year and as soon as a pupil graduates he or she may continue in classrooms until a satisfactory position is secured, and this without further fees.

The principal of the school is glad to co-operate with parents and guardians and every effort is made to find suitable accommodation for out-of-town students. Young men and young women and their parents and guardians are invited to see this

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Bernhardt on Stamp

PARIS (CP)—Sarah Bernhardt is possibly the first actress to be honored on a postage stamp. France has issued a four-plus-one francs semi-postal marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great French actress.

The deep plum brown stamp lists her birth date as 1844 although current reference books say she was born in Paris, Oct. 23, 1845. She died in 1923. Making her debut in 1862, Mme. Bernhardt visited North America in 1881 and again in 1887, 1891, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1913 and 1916.

Tattooed Wrens? Why Sure, But No Anchors, Snakes or Flowers.



Favorite spot is under the wrist watch, as shown by Marie Routh, Saskatoon.



Here is Joan Brown getting her blood type indelibly inscribed on her arm by Fred Baldwin, Halifax needle artist. They bear the pain well, he says.



You'd never know Jackie Reeves of Vancouver even had a tattoo unless she held up both wrists like this. She just has her initials.

Tattoos are definitely part of navy tradition and Wrens in the service have proved no exception to the rule when it comes to ordering fancy designs etched on their rounded arms. Their tastes,

however, are usually a bit more conservative than their brother Jacks.

One Halifax tattoo "artist," who has decorated over 500 Wrens during the war, says the

lasses won't go for anchors, snakes or flowers. No lush sentimentality, either. They want something in cameo. Their initials, the name of the boy friend, a date to remember. All very neat and small.

Now the war is over, and blue uniforms and round rig caps are due for a change into sleeveless dresses and kerchief headresses, even the smallest tattoo will be hard to disguise and one can't help wondering just what Jenny

Wren will do when she tires of the same old initials and names inked into her skin.

Who knows—perhaps fashion designers will think up a new style to camouflage feminine tattoo marks.

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Testing Lake Water To Find Causes of Animal Deaths

One of the most sensitive tests are being made on the Provincial Health Laboratory in an effort to get down to the bottom of what is killing the birds and muskrats there, according to Dr. G. F. Amyot, regional medical health officer. Until it is ascertained what is causing the wholesale deaths, residents around the lake have been forbidden to use the water, whether it is boiled or not. "If the contamination is bacteriological, boiling will kill it," Dr. Amyot said, "but if it is chemical or a protein toxic substance, boiling will not make the water pure."

The health officers have several theories as to what could cause the deaths, but nothing yet has been found to account for both fish and animal deaths. Dr. Amyot by 1945. In the past there have been deaths of fish in lakes, but never affecting animal and bird life. "All that I can say now," he remarked, "is that the matter is being completely investigated, and every effort made to see that the health of the people of the district is not adversely affected."

Game Warden Frank Weir insisted there is now no living thing in the water of the lake. According to Dr. F. Neave of the Dominion Biological Station, who has made an inspection, there is no water flowing in or out of the lake at present. Samichan Creek is dried up for the first time. Evaporation has been heavy, and alkalinity of the lake itself has been greatly increased.

Game authorities promised that the popular fishing lake would be restocked when normal conditions return. Until it is safe to use the lake water again, residents are making their own arrangements to have water brought in from Duncan or adjacent points.



Spitzer & Mills Limited, advertising agency, announces appointment of C. W. Duncan, above, as vice-president located in Montreal. On leave of absence for over three years while with the R.C.A.F., Mr. Duncan returned to Spitzer & Mills Limited, last August. Mr. Duncan's career includes arts and law at Edinburgh University, reporter and rewrite man, sales and advertising manager, manager of field research, and since 1936 he has been in the advertising agency business.

BALANCE OF 1944 INCOME TAX DUE 31st AUGUST, 1945

Taxpayers are reminded that any balance of income tax on 1944 incomes is due on 31st August, 1945. To be sure that there will be no error in accounting for your payment, complete the remittance form provided below and mail it with your remittance to your District Inspector of Income Tax.

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Home Town Letter

DEAR

SHIPYARD layoffs are the talk of the town with dismissal of 700 Yarrows employees touching off the spark for many meetings, delegations and pronouncements from union officials, employers and government heads. . . . C. A. Mudge, local manager of National Selective Service, says that all those laid off could be re-employed in Victoria district in a month, with 850 jobs open for men and some 279 jobs for women. . . . Labor leaders have advanced proposals to meet the situation which include re-conversion pay for workers and compulsory repairing of C.P.R. ships in this area.

DEVELOPMENT of Esquimalt as an ocean port is recommended by George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. . . . At a meeting of the City Council's Trade and Re-establishment Committee, attended by trade union representatives and members of the provincial and federal House, he said that expansion of the tourist trade would not give the general employment and distribution of money which the industrial payroll did. . . . Industrial payroll for Victoria has been more than \$200,000 monthly, he said. . . . His suggestion is that deep-sea docks and storage be concentrated near Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 yard at Esquimalt.

PUBLIC Utilities Commission sits to hear applications from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Ltd. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a bus service in the Fairfield-Gonzales district. . . . R. B. Matthews, assistant to the vice-president of the B.C.E.R., outlines advantages of the company's offer. . . . He submits that at this time, when the question of unified transportation for Greater Victoria is under review, by the authorities, the situation should not be further complicated by authorizing competitive routes.

CITY COUNCIL brief presented by A. J. Patton, city solicitor, traces the history of the petition from Gonzales for a bus service to augment the street car service. . . . Says the logical thing for council to do was to approach the company which had been the sole provider over a long period of years of transportation for that section of the city. . . . H. L. Sangster, president of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Ltd., tells the hearing that the Blue Line proposal is better than that of the B.C.E.R. as his company offers 16 to 20 per cent less fares and a 25 per cent faster service on the proposed service. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the commission, assures a decision as soon as possible.

ARMEN arriving at Quebec en route home are: FO. F. R. Laughlin, FO. L. H. Firth, FO. A. E. Rowe, FO. S. J. Thomas, SL. P. D. Holmes, FO. W. R. Averill, FO. A. P. Pine, FO. F. W. Earle, Cpl. H. D. Tisdale and Cpl. E. W. Whitehouse. . . . For the first time since 1942, visitors to Victoria are seeing the city from sightseeing motor buses following the lifting of gasoline restrictions. . . . E. Jones, superintendent of the Gray Line, says trips made include Butchart's Gardens, the Malahat, city and suburban beauty spots.

VICTORIA service hostels announce that though the war is over, they plan to carry on as usual until they have word to the contrary. . . . Lt. Col. Thomas Moore, manager of Prince Robert House, expects it to be busier than ever for the next six or eight months. . . . George MacDonald, executive director of the Knights of Columbus army huts, says there is a possibility of the Victoria hut remaining open for at least a year. . . . Dr. John G. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox, 2218 Brighton Avenue, assisted in developing the atomic bomb, according to word received. He attended Oak Bay High and Victoria College. . . . Esquimalt issues a permit for the erection of a \$90,000 match factory at 911 Devonshire.

CONTINUANCE of chlorination is favored by Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer. . . . Hon. Herbert Anscomb, public works minister, indicates that, with labor becoming available in increasing quantities, many provincial works projects held in abeyance during the war, will be put under way as speedily as possible. . . . Martin Neilson of Keating, chairman of the Saanich School Board, is nominated C.C.F. candidate for Saanich in the forthcoming provincial election.

SUNDAY marked the first quiet day in six years for the Patricia Bay airfield; only planes taking off or landing were those operated by T.C.A. and C.P.A. on regular passenger routes. . . .

with the end of the war with Japan came the end of a development of air power on this coast, worth looking back over . . . from the first day of entry of the Japanese into the war until a few weeks before V.J. Day, R.C.A.F. aircraft covered the approaches and the sea traffic lanes by long patrols extending as far as 500 and 600 miles.

INQUIRY opens at Courthouse into the Chiropody Act to see if it should be amended by widening the grounds for admission, particularly for returned service personnel. . . . C. H. Booth, local representative of the W.P.T.B., says price control remains until production of civilian goods meets consumer demand. . . . Says approximately 300 ex-servicemen have applied for licenses to start up businesses. . . . Lt. Col. D. G. Crofton of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish from Sept. 1, 1944, until he was wounded last February, visits Victoria.

A. N. BAKER, civil service commissioner, announces that there are still 349 provincial government employees who enlisted in the armed forces to return to their jobs. . . . Hundreds of letters are being received by Bishop H. E. Sexton, 90 per cent

of them backing him in his contention that the interests of true temperance would be better forwarded by allowing wine and beer to be served with meals.

VIVIANE KING, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, arrives overseas with members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps to serve as a V.A.D. in civilian hospitals in Britain. . . . Indications that the C.P.R. is interested in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its extension are given in Premier Hart's announcement that a joint committee is being set up by the provincial government and the C.P.R. to formulate a comprehensive plan for the development of the P.G.E. and to make a thorough review of all former surveys made. . . . Lieut. Dave Morrison, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, who served aboard H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill during the past year, is spending leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Christie.

REAL ESTATE men expect a large influx of prairie people to Victoria seeking the homes out here they are not allowed to get now, as soon as emergency shelter regulations are lifted. . . . they do not expect many prairie workers will leave the island. . . . City Police Chief J. A. McLellan says that not many veterans are

Served Overseas



LT. TERRY FITZPATRICK Home after serving for four and a half years in the navy, Lieut. Terry Fitzpatrick is staying with his mother, Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, 213 Denison Road. With him is his wife, formerly Miss Beverly Major of Halifax. Lieut. Fitzpatrick graduated from Royal Roads, and served on H.M.S. Columbia, H.M.S. Orkney, H.M. C.S. Swansea and H.M.C.S. La-Hulloise. He plans to finish his fifth year at U.B.C.

applying for jobs on the local force and that some of those who had applied had subsequently secured jobs elsewhere.

ENGAGED ARE: Edith Eaton and Pit-Lt. William Jackson;

Margaret Swan and Ernest Cummings; Helen Ross and Henry Jewell; Marguerite Fawcett and P.O. Ronald Shrive; Noreen Weismuller and Edward Watson, R.C.E.; Doreen Copas and Richard Greenwood; L. Cpl. Jean Small, C.W.A.C., and Lloyd Reece; Wren Sheila Small, W.R. C.N.S., and Wireless Officer Robert B. Holliston, M.N.; Doreen Browning and Ernest Atherton, R.C.N.V.R.; Margaret Leiper and P.O. Keri Lyn Lewis, R.C.N.V.R.; Olwen Digby and ERA. Frank Bodnaruk, R.C.N.V.R.; Mrs. Gladys Pierce and LAC. William King, R.C.A.F.

BIRTHS announced this week include: To Drs. Joseph and Sheila Rogers, a son; to Cpl. and Mrs. James Foort, R.C.A.F., a daughter; to FO. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leveridge, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gellert, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haegert, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, a son.

MARRIED are: Rosemond Devish, W.R.C.N.S., and Robert Rathwell, R.C.N.V.R.; Rose May Cooper and Edward Minnis; Julia Jones and Capt. John Hunt; Ena Foyer and Gordon Keats, R.C.N.V.R.; Betty O'Meara and Surg. Lt. Austin Macdonald; Alice Jensen and L. Sgm. Bruce Pakenham, R.C.N.; Doris Coulson and Tel. Robert Tweed; Helen Whidden and Lieut. Howard Schoening; Joan Strath and Dr.

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Tank Driver Home



Pfc. Ralph Wherry, wounded last April in action as a tank driver in the U.S. tank corps, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wherry, 2936 Wascana Street. Born and educated in Victoria, Wherry enlisted at Seattle in January, 1943. He spent a year and a half overseas, and was in the first tank of the 9th Army to cross the Rhine. Near Brunswick in Germany, he was wounded and was evacuated to hospital in France, where he was treated for three months for cerebral concussion. Wherry volunteered for the Pacific and is now on 30 days' leave, after which he will report to Fort Lewis. Besides his campaign ribbons, he wears the order of the Purple Heart.

WAR VETERANS' CORNER

An ample reserve of suits and overcoats awaits veterans on their discharge, even though the prospects are not bright for civilians, local clothiers, said today.

One tailor said that of 300 pieces of cloth in his shop, 24 were available for civilians and the rest would go to ex-servicemen on presentation of their priority certificates. In order that every veteran will be sure of getting a suit on his return to civilian life, government regulations have been put into force requiring the presentation of priority certificates before much of the available cloth can be released. In addition, many retailers have built a reserve of suits and overcoats for ex-servicemen over a period of two or three years.

MOST WANT JOBS

OTTAWA (CP)—On the basis of nearly 16,000 interviews, the Department of Veterans Affairs asserts that the primary target of the large majority of discharged servicemen or women is immediate employment. The interviews were conducted by officers of the department in discharge centres of the three services in June.

Veterans Affairs Minister MacKenzie said that of the 15,754 interviewed, 3,573 or 22.7 per cent expected reinstatement in their old jobs. Other figures:

Those with new jobs available—2,114.

Those hoping to step into jobs immediately—5,187.

Returning to own business—830.

Returning to own farms—324.

Undertaking vocational training—1,088.

Entering university—841.

Interested in land settlement under the Veterans Land Act—845.

Uncertain—1,052.

Columbia Power to Be Taken Friday

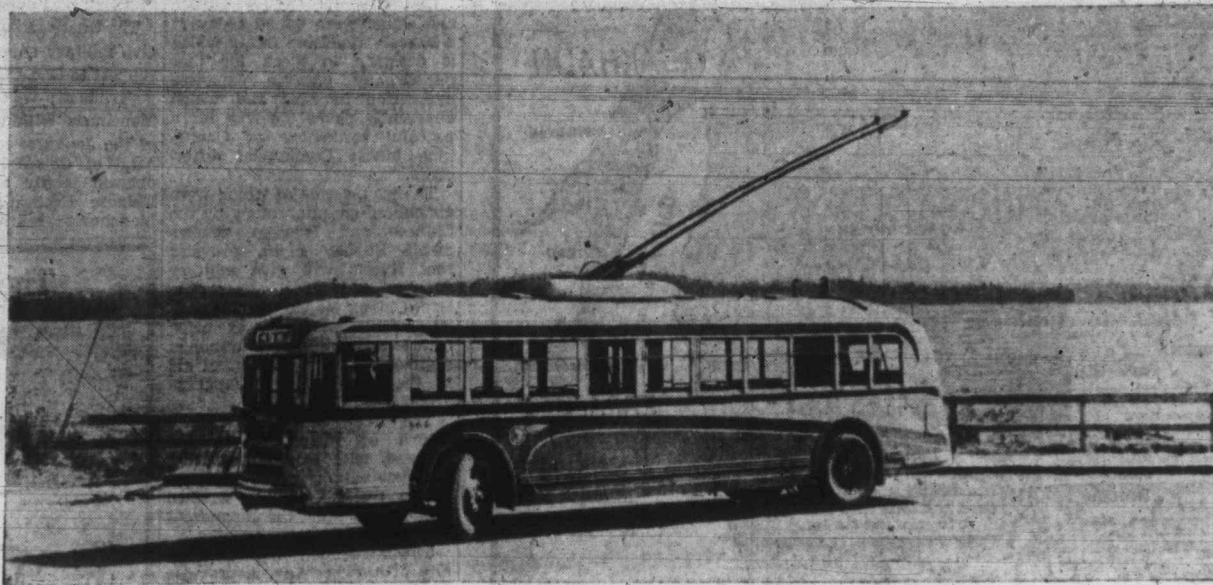
Next Friday the B.C. Power Commission will expropriate the Columbia Power Corporation and its subsidiary, Columbia-Vanderhoof Power Co., making the third group to be taken over by the commission, Forrest L. Shaw, commission member, said today. The plans for the taking over are almost completed, he said. The only reason the expropriation was a month behind the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. and West Canadian Hydro, in the North Okanagan, was because of the volume of work entailed in the initial venture.

Columbia Power Corporation serves Williams Lake, Nakusp, Vanderhoof, Smithers, Golden and Sechelt.

S. R. Weston, chairman of the commission, will be back in his office Monday after a two-weeks' tour of the Interior, including the Cariboo where he is inspecting commission projects.

LANGFORD—The special meeting of the Langford Ratepayers' held Thursday in the School Auditorium voted against the proposition sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association to establish a home economics course for pupils of grades 7 and 8. T. Norman, chairman of the school board, presided, and P. A. Strachan, secretary, explained progressive education.

PREVIEW of a \$1,600,000 Postwar Project— Part of Our \$50,000,000 Expansion Plans



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If a new franchise permitting unified operation with up-to-the-minute equipment can be negotiated with the City of Victoria and the neighboring Municipalities, the B.C. Electric plans to completely modernize and extend its transportation system, throughout the districts mentioned, at a cost approximating \$1,600,000.

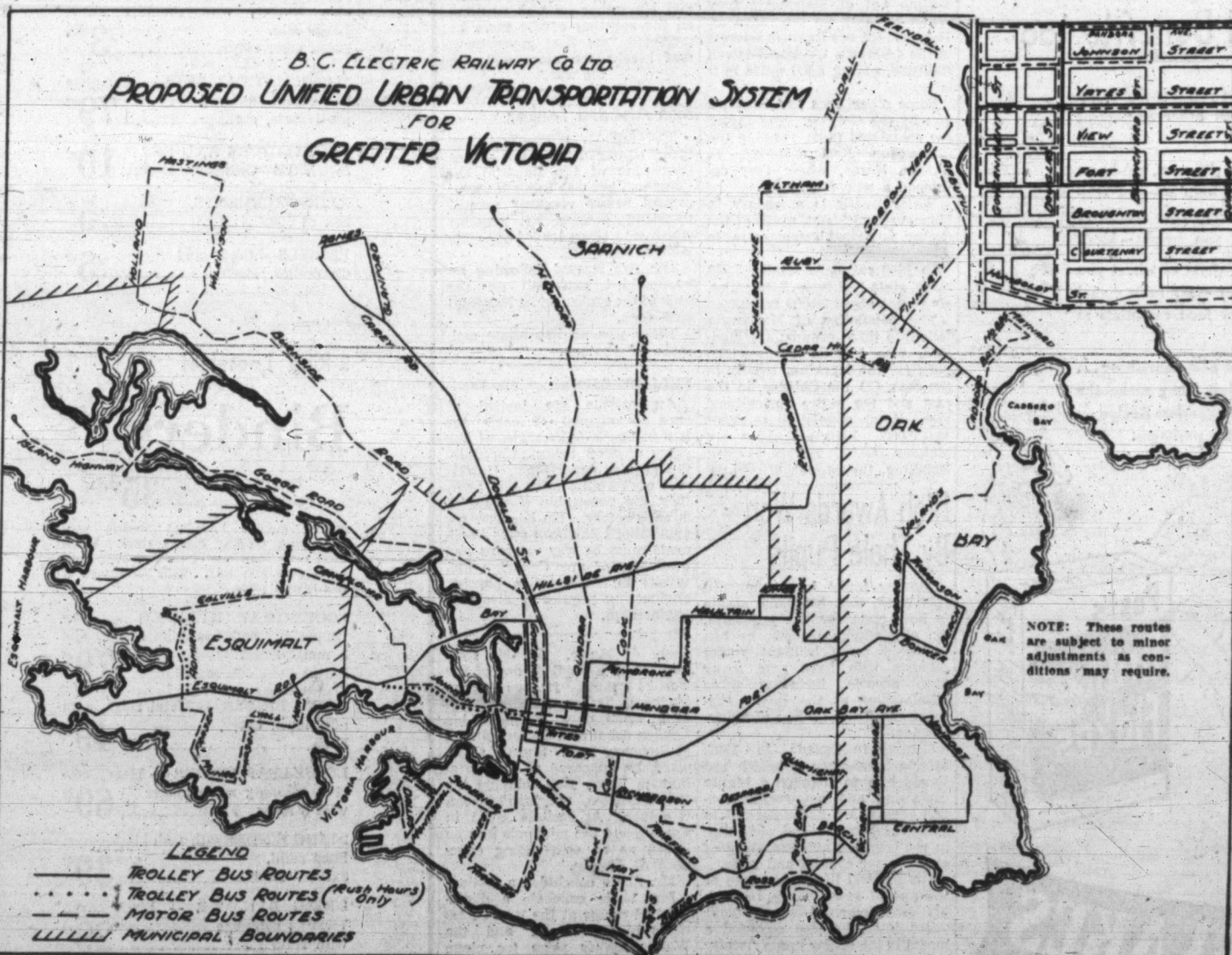
This project contemplates complete abandonment of

the present street car system and the substitution of a modern, integrated system of electric trolley coaches and gasoline motor buses.

New streamlined trolley coaches, combining the large seating capacity of the street car with curb loading and unloading, will be operated on the heavy trunk-line routes, while motor buses will serve the less thickly populated areas.

Both types of equipment will embody the latest and most approved features of safety, comfort and dependability.

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UNIFIED Transportation for Victoria Oak Bay Saanich and Esquimalt

Proposed Trolley Coach Routes:

1. ESQUIMALT - FERNWOOD

From the Naval Yard gate, via Esquimalt Road, Bay Street, Government Street, Yates Street, Quadra Street, Fernwood Street, Fernwood Road, Haultain Street, jumping via Paul Bay Road, Fort Street and Richmond Avenue. (Note: This loop not shown on map herewith.)

An extension of overhead wire up Admirals Road to the vicinity of Colville Road is included to provide for special rush hour service to and from the Yarrow Plant; also on Johnson Street from Esquimalt Road to Government Street.

2. GONZALES - HILLSIDE

From a loop via Central Avenue, Hampshire Road and Beaver Street via Victoria Avenue, Beach Drive, Fairfield Road, Cook Street, Fort Street, Douglas Street, Hillside Avenue and Richmond Avenue to a terminal loop at Richmond and Cedar Hill Cross Road.

3. OAK BAY - DOWNTOWN

From a counter clockwise loop via Pandora Avenue, Government Street, Fort Street, Douglas Street, via Pandora Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue, Hampshire Road, Colville Avenue, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue and Pandora Avenue.

4. MOUNT VIEW - OAK BAY

From a counter clockwise loop via Glenford and Agnes Streets, via Carey Road, Douglas Street, Pandora Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue, Newport Avenue, Central Avenue, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay Avenue and return.

Note: It is possible that the operation of the Mount View half of this line would be a gas bus operation, at least initially.

5. WILLOWS

From a downtown loop of Douglas Street, Yates Street and Government Street, via Fort Street, Cadboro Bay Road, to a terminal at Cadboro Bay Road and Thompson Avenue, returning via Thompson Avenue, Beach and Bowker Avenues, and Cadboro Bay Road.

Proposed Motor Bus Routes:

1. BEACON HILL - LAKE HILL

From Douglas Street via Yates, Government, Superior, Menzies, Niagara, Douglas, Yates and Quadra Streets to Reynolds Street and return. Every second bus to go through to a terminus at Quadra and Nicholas Streets.

2. BURNSIDE

From a downtown loop of Yates Street, Government Street and Pandora Avenue, via Douglas Street and Burnside Road to Tillicum Road and return.

BURNSIDE-MARGOLD

Operating during base period as a feeder to Burnside line, from Tillicum Road via Burnside Road, Holland Avenue and Hastings Street, returning via Wilkinson Road and Burnside Road. During peak hours this service to operate direct to city and in conjunction with Burnside line.

3. RICHARDSON - QUAMICHAN

From a loop of Government, View and Douglas Streets via Douglas, Humboldt, Manahat, McClure, Vancouver, Richardson, Moss, Chalmers, Richardson, St. Charles, Dugard, Richmond, Quamichan, Paul Bay Road and Crescent Road to Lorne Terrace, returning via Crescent Road, Road Street, St. Charles Street and Richardson Street.

4. CITY - SOUTH FAIRFIELD

From Cormorant and Douglas Streets via Douglas, Humboldt, Rupert, Southgate, Cook, May, Linden, Dallas, Moss, George and Bushby Streets and Memorial Crescent to terminus at Memorial Crescent and Fairfield Road, returning via Memorial Crescent, Bushby, George, Moss, May, Cook, Southgate, Rupert, Humboldt, Government and Cormorant, to city terminus at Cormorant and Douglas Streets.

5. VICTORIA WEST

From a downtown loop via Johnson, Douglas, Yates and Wharf Streets via Johnson Street, Catherine Street, Langford Street, Russell Street, Craigflower Road, Lampson Street and Colville Road to Colville and Admirals Roads and return.

6. GORGE ROAD - OUTER WHARF

From Craigflower Road via Admirals Road, Gorge Road, Government Street, Superior Street, Montreal Street, Ontario Street, Dallas Road, Montreal Street and return. Additional daily trips from Admirals Road at Craigflower via the Island Highway to Holmeck Road and return.

7. MAPLEWOOD - COOK

From Maplewood Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road, via Maplewood Road, Cook Street, Pandora Avenue, Blanshard Street, Johnson Street, Douglas Street, Pandora Avenue and return.

8. ADMIRALS ROAD

From Admirals and Colville Roads via Admirals Road, Lyall, Fraser, Armit, Munro, Lampson, Lyall Gore and Head Streets to terminus at Head Street and Esquimalt Road.

9. CEDAR HILL - GORDON HEAD

From trolley bus terminal at Richmond Avenue and Cedar Hill Cross Road, via Cedar Hill Cross Road, Shelbourne Street, Pelican Road, Tyndall Avenue, Fernside Road, Gordon Head Road, Ruby Road, Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road to the trolley bus terminal at Richmond Road. On alternate trips the route will follow Cedar Hill Cross Road, Finlayson, Ashbury, Gordon Head and Ruby Roads, Shelbourne Street to Cedar Hill Cross Road and Richmond Road.

10. UPLANDS - CADBORO BAY

From a loop of Monterey Avenue, Brighton Avenue, Hampshire Road and Oak Bay Avenue, via St. Agn's Street, Bowker Avenue, Manahat Street, Dowdall Avenue, Uplands Road, Coltsford Road, Ripon Road, Beach Drive and Cadboro Bay Road to Hayward Road, returning via Hobbs Road and Sinclair Road. (Note: This route only partly shown on map herewith.)

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China Will Recover the Riches of Manchuria



Manchuria, historically linked with China, then overrun by the Japanese, invaded in the war's closing days by the Russians, and, according to the Chinese-Russian agreement announced today, to be returned to China within three months, is a treasure house of timber, farm products, coal and iron. How Manchuria was to be disposed of, caused much speculation as to the power set-up in postwar Asia.

The Japanese industrialized it heavily. The most important manufacturing area is in the Fushun-Mukden-Anshan triangle. Anshan is the site of Manchuria's greatest iron and steel works. Mukden was an arsenal for tanks, trucks, guns, ammunition and planes.

Within this triangle are synthetic oil and rubber factories. Such factories also are located at Kirin.

In 1936 (latest available figures) Manchuria produced about 2,000,000 tons of iron ore; about 13,000,000 tons of coal and 4,000,000 tons of shale oil. Other minerals are gold and magnesite.

Manchurian coal reserves are estimated at about 4,000,000,000 tons, iron reserves at 40,000,000,000. Bituminous coal, some of it suitable for "coking" so that it can be used in blast furnaces, is found in the eastern highlands. It is not tapped heavily, however.

except where it comes near the railroads. In the foothills of the eastern highlands is found a vein of inferior "brown" coal. Another field of good quality coal is found near Fushun.

The Liaotung peninsula is the site of the biggest iron fields, but the ore is not of high content, and the Japanese have tended to use better ores from other parts of China.

The great central plain of Manchuria is a fertile farm land. The Statesman's Year-Book lists the following crops for 1940 (in tons): Soy beans, four million; broom corn (a staple in the native diet) five million; millet, four million; maize, 3.5 million; wheat, 900,000. There were in 1937: 1.7 million cattle; two million sheep, 1.25 million goats, 13,000 camels, 5.3 million pigs.

After the Japanese made Manchukuo out of Manchuria they began building up the railroads. They bought out Russia's interest in the 4,000-mile Chinese Eastern Railroad, adding 2,000 miles to it later.

Some other lines had been begun by the Chinese. The Japanese completed them, running the Changchun line eastward to Rashin, Korea, where they developed a new port.

Water traffic is secondary in Manchuria, although much of the timber is rafted downstream to mills.

In 1940 railroads totaled 7,380 miles, state highways, 3,960 miles, air routes about 10,000 miles.

The population of Manchuria falls into three groups: (1) Mongols, who blanket the western part, (2) the Manchus, mostly in the east, (3) the Chinese. In the east and the entire agricultural area. Total population is about 40,000,000. Principal cities are Mukden, 863,000; Harbin, 517,000; Hsinking, the capital, 415,000.

High Awards Won By Shale Pupils

Stanley Shale has announced this week that his piano studio is now open for the fall term. An outstanding teacher, he has produced some brilliant young pianists who have won many high awards, including three scholarships at the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London.

Coming to Canada in 1927, after a breakdown in health had forced him to abandon a highly promising and noteworthy concert career, Mr. Shale decided to settle in Victoria and specialize in the teaching and preparing of students for concert and radio.

His musical life commenced at the age of seven, when he took his first piano lessons. Four years later, he was awarded a medal in the senior grade, Trinity College examinations and at 12 gained distinction in the advanced grade of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music examinations. At 16, in a competition open to all male pianists in the British Isles under the age of 22, he won the Thalberg scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music.

China, Russia Announce Terms Of 30-Year Friendship Treaty

CHUNGKING (AP) — Russia and China were bound today in a 30-year friendship treaty which is designed to block for that period any possible Japanese aggression in Asia and which apparently paves the way for a peaceful settlement of Chungking-Chinese Communist differences.

The pact, terms of which were announced simultaneously by the Chinese and Russian governments Sunday night, provides that Russia will give military supplies and moral support to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government to the exclusion of the northern China Communist regime and calls for mutual aid in the event of any Japanese attack.

The treaty also assures the return of Manchuria to the Chinese, with Russia promising complete withdrawal of her occupation troops — which wrested this country from the Japanese — within the next three months.

The agreement, signed formally in Moscow Aug. 4, provides for its own renewal automatically for "an unlimited period," unless within one year before the expiration date one of the signatories notifies the other that it desires to end the pact.

By the treaty, China would administer Dairen in Manchuria

as a free port open to all nations. The treaty requires that Russia give military supplies and moral support to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's government, withdraw from Manchuria within three months of the Japanese surrender; keep hands off China's internal affairs; operate jointly with China the Chinese Eastern and Southern Manchuria railroads and use

jointly with China the Manchurian city of Port Arthur; respect Outer Mongolia's political independence; avoid interference in internal affairs of Sinkiang province.

OUTER MONGOLIA

China is to recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia if a plebiscite there confirms the people's desire for independence. Russia is to respect Outer Mongolia's political independence and territorial integrity.

(The Moscow radio said Premier Stalin was present at the signing of the treaty, Aug. 4, and

that the documents were ratified by the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Aug. 24.)

The signing followed negotiations in Moscow between Premier T. V. Soong of China and Soviet foreign commissar V. M. Molotov.

Sun Fo, president of China's Legislative Yuan, hailed the pact as an "epoch-making accomplishment," which he said would guarantee peace in the Far East for 30 years.

Throughout the life of the pact, he said, it will be impossible for Japan again to become an aggressor in war.

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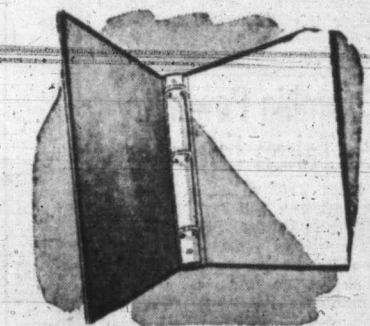
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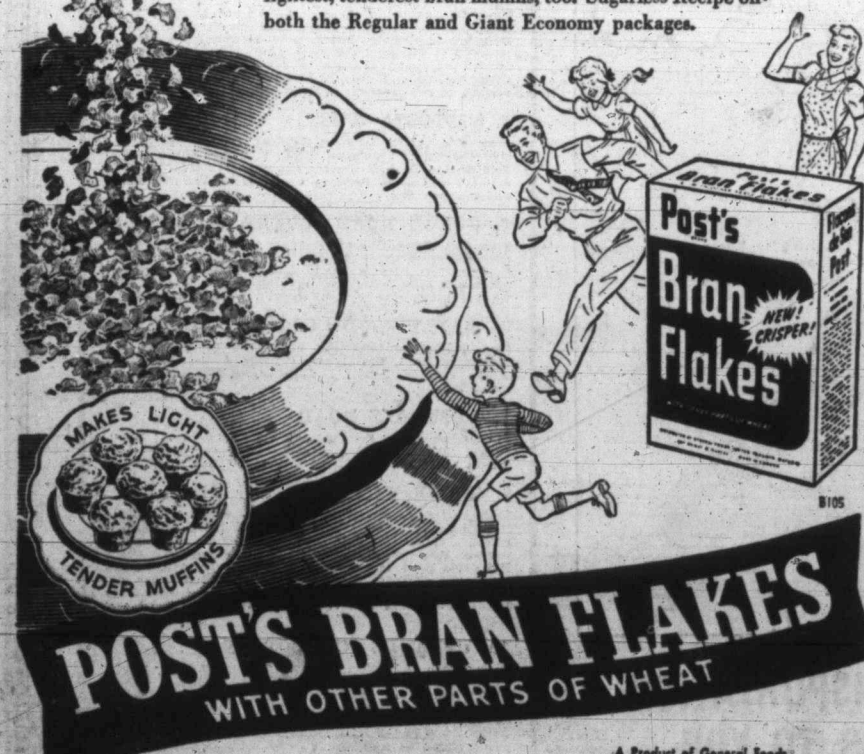
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Sheet Metal in 9-6 Win to Lead Fastball Playoff

Pacific Sheet Metal took a 2 to 1 game lead in the best-of-five series for the city senior B men's fastball championship, Sunday, defeating Brentwood Aces 9 to 6. Clubs will meet in the fourth game Tuesday night at the Athletic Park, starting at 6:15.

McMartin was the winning pitcher with Knott and Aspinall working for Brentwood. The Aces turned in one of their poorest exhibitions of the season in the field being charged with six errors.

Kirkbride and Battle smashed home runs for the metal workers.

Up-Island Wellington won two straight games from Courtenay to capture the up-Island senior B men's title and qualify to battle the local champions in the island final.

In a pair of intercity games over the weekend K.V.'s senior B men's club dropped two decisions to a Seattle service nine 13 to 6 and 9 to 4.

Chief Thunderbird Popular Winner Over Rugged Clarke

Wrestling, with the Royal Victoria Theatre as the gladiators' arena, hit a new peak Saturday night. It may have been the great Stranger Lewis was the attraction, or that the particular brand of mayhem that Chief Thunderbird and "Dazzler" Clark put on is the magnet, but in any event the theatre was nearly packed.

Lewis was a popular winner over Ted Christy. Ted set out to be a bad man, but the former world's champion had an answer for everything, including the flying tackle, and in the second round weakened Christy with headlocks, rabbit punches, flying mares and left him to be packed out of the ring when the bell sounded for the third round.

Lord Albert Mills of England and Chief Little Wolf went four fast clever rounds to a draw. Mills, a perfectly built man of well over six feet tall, and in top physical condition, was a striking contrast to the short, stocky, muscular Indian. The Indian deathlock won the first fall for Little Wolf. Early in the third round Mills evened the score.

Thunderbird's win over Clark was popular. The Indian got the first fall after eight minutes of punishing wrestling and when they came back for the rest it seemed a case of everything goes and may the best man win. Clark drew blood and boos and the popular local man drew cheers for taking it. Clark had Thunderbird on his knees and bent over backwards for the evening fall which left the chief groggy. With arms swinging the two started out for a vicious third but the chief's butts and rabbit punches put Clark down early and Thunderbird fell on him to pin his shoulders for the deciding fall.

Over 200 Dogs Will Show Here Wed.

Over 200 dogs will be benched at the all-breed championship show of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association Wednesday at the Crystal Garden. The show will be an all-day affair with judging commencing at 10 and continuing until late in the evening with the naming of the best in show.

James F. Bingham of Portland, Ore., will judge in the toy, terrier and non-sporting groups, and Robert Wadsworth of Haney will place the awards in the sporting group.

A large variety of breeds, many of which will be showing here for the first time, will be on exhibition. In all there will be 43 different breeds.

A sterling silver trophy will go to the best in show, as well as Spratt's perpetual cup.

LANGFORD WINS

Langford Aces fastball team won its semifinal series against View Royal winning two out of the three games 16 to 6 and 4 to 2.

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Wounded Veterans Guests of Anglers



Sunday was a big day for 150 war veterans from the Gordon Head Reconditioning Centre as they enjoyed an outing on Saanich Arm as guests of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and the Chinook Club for a fishing derby. In the above picture are the winners of the first three prizes. From left to right: Spr. L. Morel of St. Hyacinthe who took the first prize, a beautiful wrist watch, with a seven pound three ounce salmon; Sgt. D. L. McDougall of Halifax, second prize winner with a dog salmon weighing six pounds 14 ounces and Pte. H. Hein, Vancouver, whose five and three-quarter pound salmon took third prize.



There was plenty of music on Saanich Arm Sunday as the band of the Prince Albert Volunteers traveled over the Arm aboard Bud Simms' power cruiser Mandalay B. In the above picture the musicians are serenading the troops as they left the anchorage for Sandy Beach. Later in the afternoon the band was taken to Mill Bay where they gave a band concert for the crippled children of the Solarium while anchored offshore. Officials of the anglers' association went ashore and made a donation to the hospital.

Organized through the joint efforts of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and the Chinook Club, Sunday's fishing derby for members of the Gordon Head Reconditioning Centre at Saanich Arm, proved one of the most successful promotions in the history of the fishing groups.

With just about every angler at the arm co-operating by placing his craft at the disposal of the wounded veterans, along with nine big power cruisers from the Vancouver Island Powerboat Squadron, who came around from Canoe Cove, the troops had a real day on the water.

On their arrival at the Anchorage the boys were loaded aboard the craft and taken over to Sandy Beach, where lunch boxes were distributed, and they were split up among the smaller craft for fishing. While at the beach the veterans were extended a welcome by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who wished the lads a pleasant outing.

While the boys were fishing, the band of the Prince Albert Volunteers proceeded to Mill Bay, where a band concert was given for the benefit of the children of the Solarium.

With all members of the party reporting back to the Anchorage at 7 in the evening, there was a great scene of merriment as the boys weighed in their fish. With any fish caught being eligible for a prize the spectators got a great laugh as a dogfish, several cod and small grilse were dumped on the scales.

GIVE 50 PRIZES

Total of 19 fish were weighed in. With 50 prizes offered, it was necessary to hold a drawing for the remainder of the awards. Lee Hallberg, president of the anglers, assisted by Maj. E. G. Drage, acting O.C. at Gordon Head, presented the prizes after congratulating the boys on their angling ability. The 19 troops who caught prize-winning fish follow: 1. L. Morel; 2. D. L. Mc-

Dougall; 3. H. Hein; 4. L. Gauthier; 5. G. S. Hedden; 6. R. P. Rick; 7. M. P. Wosnick; 8. J. H. Warren; 9. E. E. Weldman; 10. R. C. Smith; 11. J. M. All; 12. S. J. Iwhit; 13. G. E. Gregg; 14. W. Smith; 15. E. F. Sayers; 16. A. McGran; 17. H. R. Cook; 18. J. Bauwens; 19. C. D. Nerby.

Responsible for organizing the derby were: Chester Alexander, director of the Chinook Club, and Bill Archer, vice-president of the anglers, in co-operation with A. M. Lintott, Canadian Legion war services supervisor at Gordon Head.

Victoria businessmen, along with two branches of the Canadian Legion, donated money for the handsome prize list. George (Joker) Patton and Horace Beer came forth with donations for the purchase of a perpetual remembrance trophy to be placed at the Gordon Head camp. The soldiers will be given the right to make their own selection of the gift.

Baseball Races Tighten

Cubs-Tigers Beaten

Pennant races in both major baseball leagues tightened considerably Sunday as the ever-pressure St. Louis Cardinals continued to hound the National League-leading Chicago Cubs by winning their third straight from the Bruins, while the front-running Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators felt the hot breath of three other American League teams on their necks as they both suffered twin defeats.

The Cardinals moved to within 2½ games of first place with a 5 to 1 drubbing of the Cubs to make it 10 out of 13 from Chicago with nine games left. An S.R.O. crowd of 42,998 saw Charley (Red) Barrett gain his 19th triumph with a five-hit performance to hand the Cubs their fifth straight setback.

Cleveland Indians made it three in a row over the Tigers by sweeping their twin bill 3 to 1 and 5 to 4 as Allie Reynolds notched his 14th triumph and Gromek registered his 16th. The double victory moved the tribe into fifth place 6½ games away from the top.

New York Yankees not only dealt the Senators' pennant hopes

a stunning blow by winning from the Nats 3 to 2 and 7 to 1, before a crowd of 52,797, but moved into fourth place, six games away from the first. Veteran Charlie Ruffing and rookie Allen Gettel were the winning pitchers, making it four in a row for the bombers over the Senators.

Dave (Boo) Ferriss became the second major league hurler to win 20 games this season when he defeated Russ Christopher and the Philadelphia Athletics 4 to 3 in 10 innings of the first game to pave the way for a doubleheader victory for Boston. The Red Sox won the second game by the identical score.

New York Giants finally defeated Brooklyn 6 to 2 after the Dodgers had won seven straight from the Ottimen. A crowd of 18,679 paid admissions swelled the total paid attendance for the Dodgers' home games to 1,000,066.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First Game—
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1
St. Louis 5, Detroit 1
Two innings.
Batteries—Pascall, Caldwell and Tresh; Murrell and Mansour.
Second:
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2
Batteries—Humphries, Johnson, Caldwell and Tresh; Castillo, Potter and Hayward.
First Game—
Washington 3, New York 2
Batteries—Hastute and Pettit, Ruffing and Gromek.

St. Louis	1	8	2
Batteries—Wolf, Carrasquel, Stone and Evans; Gettel and Robinson.			
First Game—			
Detroit 1, Cleveland 3			
Batteries—Trot and Richards; Reynolds and Hayes.			
Second:			
Detroit 4, Cleveland 6			
Batteries—Benton, Tolin and Swift; Gromek and Hayes.			
First Game—			
Philadelphia 3, Boston 4			
Second:			
Philadelphia 3, Boston 9			
Batteries—Flores and George; Clark, V. Johnson and Bleiner.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
First Game—			
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 10			
Batteries—Fox, Lodenber, Riddle and Lakeman; Orvell, Gertheauer, Rescigno and Salvid.			
Second:			
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 7			
Batteries—Bowman and J. Riddle; Gable and Lopez.			
St. Louis 5, Chicago 9			
Batteries—Barrett and O'Dea; Derringer, Paskaus, Wyse, Chipman and Gillespie, Williams.			
New York 6, Brooklyn 11			
Batteries—Bower and Klutts; Berres; Davis and Sandlock.			
First Game—			
Boston 6, Philadelphia 13			
Batteries—Lee and Masi; Miliach, Bonipal, Montesquedo, Kap and Macduco.			
Second:			
Boston 3, Philadelphia 7			
Batteries—Loken, Hutchings and Masi; Barrett, Karl and Bonidel, Mancuso.			

LAKE FOREST (AP)—Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia., Saturday topped highly-favored Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Los Angeles, 1 up, in the United States women's western amateur golf tournament.

Army, Navy Teams In Baseball Clash

With Saturday's two games canceled owing to wet grounds, city championship baseball playoffs will resume tonight with the Army battling the Navy at Athletic Park, starting at 6.

Navy holds a one-game lead in the best-of-five semifinal series. Wednesday night the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. will meet in the third game of their semifinal playoff. The former took the first game with the second ending in a 5 to 5 deadlock.

Soccer Meeting

Organization meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at St. Louis College, 1002 Pandora Avenue.

Election of officers, plans for the forthcoming season and acceptance of new clubs into the league will be decided at the meeting. All affiliated clubs and those desirous of joining the league will be entitled to one delegate only and are requested to send their representative to the meeting.

Tommy Tuckers Lift B.C. Fastball Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria Tommy Tuckers won the senior men's fastball championship of British Columbia Sunday by defeating Vancouver Seals 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.

The two straight victories made a third game in the best of three series unnecessary.

Tuckers are scheduled to leave for the prairies Tuesday night to participate in the western Canada playdowns. Whether or not the Victoria team will be able to make the trip was not known to day. Tuckers will have the opportunity to strengthen their club with members of Seals to make up for players who cannot travel.

In the first game Gordie Crymble pitched three-hit ball to win a pitching duel with Veitch, of Seals, who gave up four hits. After Seals had taken a 1 to 0 lead in the third, Tuckers came back with two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

The second fixture saw the Victoria club come from behind with a pair of runs in the eighth to tie the score at 2 to 2 and push a single counter across in the last of the ninth to take the game and the championship. Joe Bryant was the winning hurler, being

nicked for eight hits, while Tuckers got only four off Moore.

Short scores follow:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Tommy Tuckers	3	4	3
Seals	1	3	2
Batteries: Crymble and Harris; Veitch and Corrigan.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Seals	2	8	3
Tommy Tuckers	3	4	1
Batteries: Moore and Corrigan; Arnold; Bryant and Harris.			

Fighting Step in Surprise Race Win

CHICAGO (AP)—Fighting Step, a three-year-old son of Fighting Fox, galloped to a stunning upset in winning the \$87,250 American Derby at Washington, Park Saturday in record time for the 1½-mile race.

Fighting Step, at odds of 14 to 1, surprised 25,000 patrons by defeating War Jeep by 1½ lengths, with Pot-o-Luck third, another length behind. Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' four-year-old Styxie, scored an easy four-length triumph over William Hellis' Olympic Zenith in the \$25,000 Saratogo at Belmont Park.

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Prince Ernest Wins \$20,000 Longacres Mile

Rainiers Within Three Games of Leading Beavers

Three games apart, Portland's faltering Beavers and Seattle's challenging Rainiers are headed today for a two-week stay in California that may be the deciding factor in the Coast League baseball pennant race.

With four weeks left in the season, current first division teams appear sure to keep their foursome intact for the governor's playoff. But in what positions they will finish is still uncertain.

Portland wound up in a 4-4 series tie with the Los Angeles Angels losing three straight over the week-end, 7 to 0 Saturday, and 8 to 6 and 1 to 0 Sunday. The Rainiers, after sweeping four straight from Oakland, also had week-end difficulties, dropping Saturday's encounter 4 to 1, and gaining a split Sunday. The Oaks took the curtain raiser 5 to 4 and lost the nightcap 4 to 3.

San Francisco made it two out of three over Sacramento in the last two days, winning Saturday 6 to 2 and dividing Sunday's twin bill 11 to 4 and 2 to 10. San Diego's Padres salvaged their series with the Hollywood Stars 4 to 3 by taking Saturday's game 6 to 4, and breaking even Sunday 6 to 8 and 3 to 1.

SEATTLE (AP)—Prince Ernest, a Washington-trained horse owned by Mrs. B. N. Hutchinson of Seattle, won the 10th running of the \$20,000 Longacres Mile here Sunday. Sir Jeffrey was second in a photo finish and Can Jones third in the mud.

The winner paid \$11.50, \$5.70 and \$4.70. Sir Jeffrey paid \$8.60 and \$3.80 and Can Jones \$6.30. A total of \$95,000 was wagered on the race. Super Valley slid in fourth as the early leaders faded coming around the last turn.

Betty Glee and Sad Story set the early pace, with Sir Jeffrey staying close by. They tired at the last turn and Sir Jeff went into the lead with Prince Ernest coming up fast on the outside to overhaul Betty Glee and Sad Story.

From then on it was a two-horse race with Prince Ernest and Sir Jeff charging to the wire shoulder to shoulder.

The time was 1:39. The crowd of 13,500 that jammed the Renton enclosure made the Rancho El Refugio entry of Scotch Perf and Naidu 2 to 1 favorite in the betting, but neither was ever in contention. Mouse Hole, owned by A. J. Brady of Toronto, had no excuses.

LAWN BOWLING

In an all-Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club final, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. William Peden defeated Mrs. Macdougall and Mrs. McLeod, 17-16, in the final of the annual rose bowl competition.

Mrs. F. Holmes and Mrs. Dawson, Burnside, won the "B" section honors.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOR YOU GOLFERS who think the best way to change a golf score card is to tear it up, George Corcoran, well-known United States professional, comes up with a novel idea. He is of the opinion something should be done about the present out-of-date cards. He figures the card should be designed to give a player, after he finishes his round of golf, knowledge of how many putts he made, from shots and woods. Says Corcoran, "If you make a birdie on the round it just shows the figure and I believe there should be some way to show how it was made. We might add such cards would be a great help to finger filberts and guys who write about golf. There should be several type of cards. One for the tournament golfer, one for the spectator, also one for the conscientious golfer, showing just how many trees he hit during the round, how many divots he took, how many footprints he made in the sand traps, etc."

BILL SUMMER, the American League umpire, tells this one. On a boiling hot day in Cleveland, **Jeff Heath** asked permission to go from his outfield position to the Indians' dugout for a drink of water. As Jeff turned away, Summer called: Bring me a piece of ice when you come back, Jeff. A moment later Heath marched out towards first base lugging a chunk of ice that weighed all of 15 pounds, tossed it into Summer's arms and returned to his position. The umpire just laughed and called a bat boy to remove the frozen water.

RED DUTTON, president of the National Hockey League, is one fellow who figures sport is in for a golden era in the near future. He is of the opinion all sports will boom now that the war is over. Hockey, baseball, football and other sports will be bigger and better than ever before. "As far as hockey is concerned, I can visualize rinks and stadium springing up all over the country, on both sides of the international border. I expect hockey to boom in California and in Europe to a status never dreamed of before," Dutton said in a recent interview.

AIR TRAVEL will be a boon to the hockey of the future. I hope to live to see the day when each hockey club will own its own airplane. Then, I expect, we shall follow much the same policy as they do in baseball, carrying 25 or 26 men to a team, and playing in different cities every night of the week. I look for an early expansion of the N.H.L., and hope that eventually we will be operating a 10-team circuit. Where the extra teams will come from, however, remains to be seen. I believe that the younger players have definitely come into their own in hockey during the war, for the results were surprisingly good when, owing to the manpower shortage, we took boys 17 and 18 and put them into professional hockey."

Sporri Pilots Four Winners at Hastings Track

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jockey Emil Sporri, Vancouver hardboot who has passed the half century mark in years, was booting them like a youngster at Hastings Park here Saturday. Out of the seven-race card Sporri scored four winners and three seconds, running through fetlock-deep mud.

The Chiappa Stable got two winners with the help of Sporri. Jazz Lady came first in the opener and Dr. Pills in the sixth. Between these races, the hard-riding Italian placed Pandomit in the second and came back to win with Slateford in the third. He was second with Ione Special in the fourth and also with Dalketh in the feature. Again he came second with Dalmahoy in the final race of the day.

The fifth and feature race, the Michael Wilkinson Brighthouse Handicap, drew only four entries and then Koroway, the K and K Stable gelding, was scratched at the last minute. This left the way clear for Dave Diamond's four-year-old gelding Goldsteworth. Midlothian Stables' Dalketh was second and Dr. K. R. Darbyshire's Victoria-owned Winnamucca came third.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs and 165 yards:
Jazz Lady (Sporri) — \$13.10 \$7.20 \$4.65
Bob-Jack (Hosum) — 6.50 4.40
Lord Broxa (Alonso) — 7.70
Time, 1:38 3/4. Also ran: Biddington, Peggy Dot, Barworth, Slumo, Page.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Lady Margello (Duncan) — \$8.80 \$3.80 \$2.50
Pandomit (Sporri) — 2.80 2.40
Tide Peter (Silverright) — 3.45 2.60
Time, 1:32 3/4. Also ran: Veldum-Gill.

Third race—Six furlongs and 165 yards:
Slateford (Sporri) — \$9.35 \$3.85 \$2.60
Dry March (Silverright) — 3.45 2.60
Brilliant Halo (Wilbourn) — 4.70
Time, 1:39. Also ran: Chic Oales, Hi Meadows.

Fourth race—Six furlongs and 165 yards:
Ione Special (Sporri) — \$18.80 \$8.50
Slomo Orbach (Silverright) — 2.25
Time, 1:37. Also ran: Firm Gold, Tite.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Goldsteworth (Wilbourn) — \$7.20
Dalketh (Sporri) — 4.10 3.15
Winnamucca (Silverright) — 4.50
Time, 1:43 1/4. Also ran: Leslie C. Marstimer, Lucky Card, Jeff Minnie, Glad Answer, Quinella.

Sixth race—Mile and five-eighths:
Dr. Pills (Sporri) — \$4.40 \$2.85 \$2.45
Club Soda (Duncan) — 4.00 2.80
Prisco Boy (Hernandez) — 4.00 2.80
Time, 2:17. Also ran: Brerick, Gaimond, McGregor.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Dolly Sonora (Bunquist) — \$14.20 \$7.00 \$5.00
Dalmahoy (Sporri) — 4.10 3.15
Salacub (Wilbourn) — 4.50
Time, 1:42 3/4. Also ran: Leslie C. Marstimer, Lucky Card, Jeff Minnie, Glad Answer, Quinella.

AT CHICAGO
First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Mill Tower (Dodson) — \$3.60 \$2.00 \$2.40
Buckhorn (Thompson) — 8.00 4.60
Pucky L.A. (Woodhouse) — 2.80
Scratched: Curdaway, Tiger Tullie.

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Trade Mark (J. W. Martin) — \$16.00 \$8.40 \$4.40
Uncle Bob (Campbell) — 4.40 3.00
Battle Fire (Dodson) — 2.80
Scratched: Prime Minister, Devil Island, Alvan, Shrewd Quest, Playgate.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Expeditious (J. W. Martin) — \$9.80 \$4.80 \$2.60
Witch Sir (Thompson) — 4.80 2.60
Good Blood (Dodson) — 2.20
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Aladar (Nickola) — \$3.20 \$2.10 \$2.30
Miss America (Campbell) — 2.80 2.60
Always (Groh) — 3.00

Fifth race—Mile furlongs:
Fire Dart (South) — \$21.00 \$10.80 \$5.40
Papalot (Hooper) — 14.40 6.20
America Flyer (Dodson) — 2.80
Scratched: Whoozyougal, Miss Jo Jo, Delchings Bar, All After, Hy Trite, Civil Liberty, Uncle Ohio, Bull Weed.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Navy Cross (Dodson) — \$17.00 \$4.40 \$2.00
Quick Reward (Woodhouse) — 2.40 2.40
Chipmunk (Hawthornth) — 2.40 2.40
Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:
Punting Step (South) — \$11.00 \$5.00 \$2.50
War Jeep (Groh) — 4.60 2.60
Pet o' Luck (Dodson) — 3.60
Scratched: Caldon, Bergoinier.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Porpoise (Wood) — \$8.80 \$3.80 \$2.60
Silver Moon (Brooks) — 2.60 2.20
Baby Gold (Campbell) — 3.20
Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Real Short (Hosum) — \$31.40 \$14.00 \$7.40
Donna Brand (Bates) — 12.90 7.00
Droilon (Knott) — 3.60
Scratched: Demos.

New Post for V.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Col. Paul Triquet, who joined the Canadian army's permanent forces as a private in 1929 and who won the Victoria Cross for gallantry in action at the Moro River in Italy, has been appointed chief instructor at an Advanced Training Centre at Farnham, Que. defence headquarters announced today. He leaves the command of the 17th Training Battalion to assume his new post.



Hurricane Nears Coast of Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—A giant tropical hurricane, with winds 100 miles per hour or more, moved inland over the central Texas coast northeast of Corpus Christi between midnight

and 3 a.m., C.D.T., today, the U.S. weather bureau here reported. The report said the storm swiped the section about 30 miles east of Corpus Christi, after lashing Port Aransas. By 6 a.m., Corpus Christi was out of the hurricane area, it added.

The early morning advisory of the New Orleans weather bureau centred the storm about 50 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, moving northward or north-northeastward, three to five miles an hour. Hurricane winds buffeted towns in the storm's path. Very

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	68	51	.571
Washington	67	53	.558
St. Louis	63	55	.534
New York	60	55	.522
Cleveland	61	57	.517
Chicago	60	59	.508
Boston	57	63	.475
Philadelphia	36	79	.313
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	43	.632
St. Louis	73	47	.608
Brooklyn	66	53	.555
New York	65	57	.533
Pittsburgh	65	60	.520
Boston	56	67	.455
Cincinnati	47	72	.395
Philadelphia	36	83	.303
COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	82	59	.609
Seattle	88	61	.591
Sacramento	79	72	.523
San Francisco	78	73	.517
Oakland	72	80	.474
San Diego	71	82	.464
Los Angeles	65	87	.428
Hollywood	60	91	.397

high tides swept against the shore. More than 100 miles up the coast the disturbance was making itself felt in turbulent weather and rising tides. There were no official statements on damage here, but official estimates were that it would not exceed \$100,000. No deaths or accidents from the storm were reported in Corpus Christi.

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Nelson Wins Golf By 10 Stroke Edge

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Byron Nelson, the mechanical stroking wizard from Toledo, won the Knoxville open golf tournament with 10 strokes to spare Sunday.

Top prize of \$2,666.67 in war bonds sent his 1945 money winnings past the \$50,000 mark.

Nelson had a brilliant wind-up 67, five under par for 276.

Ten strokes back came Sam Byrd of Detroit, the ex-baseballer.

Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, sensational amateur, who interrupted Nelson's winning habits

last week in Memphis, scrambled in with a 75 that earned him a tie at 288 with Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

2 Fliers Get D.F.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters today announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flt. Lt. B.W. Proctor of Caledon East, Ont., and FO, N. J. Peace of Portage la Prairie, Man., of the R.C.A.F., for their service overseas.

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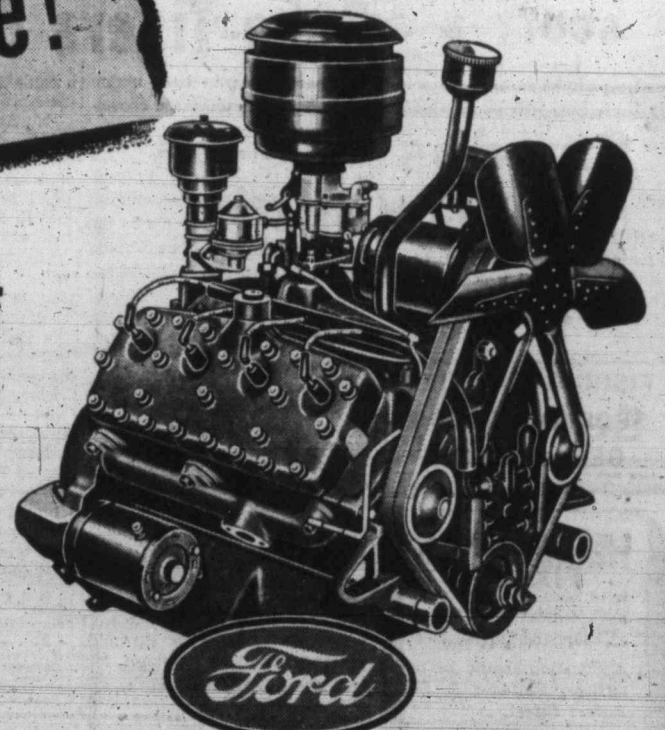
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Permits for three conversions from single family to two-family dwellings have been issued by the city building inspector to Mrs. A. L. Thomson, 356 Foul Bay Road, \$500; C. S. Greig, 77 Moss Street, \$500; and to Mrs. M. R. Harrison, 2624 Fernwood Road, \$400.

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Mrs. B. A. Gill, 3025 Blackwood Street, has written to Mayor Percy George requesting that a hydrant be installed at the end of Blackwood Street above the summit of Smith's Hill. She points out in her letter the definite fire hazard from dry grass in the summer months, which, she says, has several times endangered her home. The matter will be referred to the water board and the fire warden, Mayor George said.

Prof. E. S. Keeping of the University of Alberta will be the speaker at the final meeting of the summer course in astronomy presented by the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The lecture, on the subject "The Milky Way," will be given this evening at 8.30, at Victoria College.

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Wanderlust May Be Answer

A desire to travel and to see other places was attributed to 18-year-old Phyllis Stroud, missing for 12 days, by a friend.

Missing since V-J Day, when she was seen on Douglas Street at about 11 at night, Miss Stroud still has not been traced. City detectives, checking every possibility in the case, said that so far they had been unable to find where Miss Stroud went after leaving Douglas and Yates Streets during the V-J celebrations.

Start Registration Of Civic Voters

The imminence of the municipal elections which take place in December was brought out by the motion submitted to City Council this afternoon appointing seven registrars to receive declarations in connection with the registration of the householders and licensees for the 1945-46 Victoria voters' list.

Those appointed were A. G. Joyce, John Baxter, W. F. Wright, W. H. R. Wallis, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Gertrude Lang, and Mrs. Nora Bryce.

Nominations for the municipal election will be Dec. 6 this year and the election Dec. 13.

Registration for the voters' list will start this coming Saturday, Sept. 1.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, has been ill in hospital for more than a week. He is progressing favorably his family report and is expected home within the next few days.

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Witnesses Claim Treatment Helpful

Sittings of the Royal Commission inquiring into the working of the Chiropractic Act with a view to possible amendments especially in favor of service personnel who had taken a course while in uniform were resumed at the Courthouse this morning with six witnesses giving evidence in support of the Smith system of treatment of the feet.

W. S. Owen, K.C., counsel for the B.C. Board of Examiners in Chiropractic, objected to Mr. Justice A. M. Harper, commissioner, that the evidence of witnesses treated by the Smith system or by S. A. Gilmour, who uses the system, was irrelevant as neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Gilmour had ever applied to be registered or to take the examinations by the Board of Chiropractic, but His Lordship heard their testimony.

Examined by J. E. Eades, commission counsel, all witnesses said they had benefited greatly from the Smith system of treating the feet either from Mr. Smith or from Mr. Gilmour.

William H. Dinsmore said that he had contraction of the muscles but the trouble had been eliminated to a great extent by the Smith system.

Charles H. Burton said he got foot trouble in the army and in answer to an advertisement he had gone to Mr. Gilmour, who had built up his arches so that he was able to stay on the job.

Ernest Bland said he had suffered from foot trouble for the last 15 years and was now getting quite a bit of relief from Mr. Gilmour's treatment.

Lee Hallberg, who has had foot trouble as a result of infantile paralysis suffered when he was three years old, said he would hardly be able to walk without the appliance given to him by Mr. Smith.

Others who testified to the good the Smith system had done them were J. Douglas Lister, 15, Duncan, and Arthur Gardner, 73, retired grocer.

Town Topics
Arthur L. Rye of London, Eng., has been appointed a commissioner to take oaths and affidavits outside B.C., by provincial order-in-council.

One fine of \$15 for speeding and seven of \$2.50 each for parking violations were imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

AB. David Amberson was fined \$35 in police court today, with an option of one month in jail, for driving a car without the owner's consent.

Drivers of two cars which collided at the intersection of Cook and Haultain Streets Aug. 12 had their drivers' licenses suspended for a month and were fined a total of \$75 today in city police court for dangerous driving.

Lease by the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., Vancouver, of a section of land at Baledale, Fraser Reach, held by the B.C. Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., has been approved by provincial order-in-council.

Ronald Dakers, 235 St. Andrew Street, was given first aid Sunday for cuts sustained when his milk wagon overturned at Belmont Avenue and Vining Street, police reported. Dakers' horse bolted and the shafts of the wagon broke.

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Power Commission Seeks More Bids For Huge Generator

Closing date for tenders called by the B.C. Power Commission to supply a 25,000-horsepower generator at the commission's huge project at Campbell River has been extended, S. R. Watson, commission chairman, said today.

Mr. Watson said that on the advice of the H. G. Acres & Co. tenders are being called for an alternate unit. A new deadline has not yet been set by the commission, pending information from the Acres firm which is serving as technical advisers to the commission.

The original proposal called for closing bids Saturday.

Mr. Watson, just back from a tour of central B.C. and the Okanagan where he looked into power needs, said tenders for supplying the turbine which will generate the power to turn the generator, have already been received. The commission is delaying the opening of these bids until the bids for the generators are in.

It is expected only two firms—Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. and Westinghouse Electric—will bid for the generator. The commission is not asking for tenders outside Canada.

Two other firms have submitted bids for the turbine.

SURVEYS CONTINUE

Meanwhile four parties are in the area of the project, surveying for transmission lines which will carry the power from Campbell River to Nanaimo and Port Alberni and other developments. Main consumer of the power in Port Alberni will be the Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., which is contracting for 10,000 horsepower to supply a pulp mill which will be erected there.

Ultimately Campbell River power may be linked through to Victoria.

About 35 men are working on the surveys while the Acres company is developing plans for the generator and turbine and other installations. The firm are also working at the site on plans for a dam, which will be above Elk Falls, and for the power house, which will be below the falls. A pipeline will carry the water for the turbine from the dam to the powerhouse.

Tenders for construction of the dam and powerhouse will not be called until late this year, Mr. Watson said. He does not expect the designs and specifications will be completed before that time.

Separate tenders will be called later for erection of the power lines from Campbell River to Port Alberni and Nanaimo south.

Overall cost of the project is expected to be nearly \$7,000,000. Meanwhile, Forrest Shaw, commissioner in charge of legal phases of the board's activities, is seeking out evaluators to fix a price on the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., which the B.C. Power Commission expropriated last month.

No General Hazard In Forests Expected

After widespread rains during the week-end, forest protection officers at the B.C. Forest Service headquarters here believed today that they were over the hump of their fire suppression activities for the season.

While officers admit that fires will probably continue for perhaps another month, and it may even possibly be necessary to close off some areas, no general highly hazardous condition in the woods on the west coast or interior is expected.

Only areas closed now are certain valleys in the Nelson district. Fire fighting in the province so far this year has cost \$178,090 which is in excess of last year's total and above the 20-year average cost of \$167,000.

\$8,215 Lowest Bid

Lowest bidder for construction of a power line at the Colony Farm, Essondale, was Storey and Davis, Vancouver, which submitted a tender of \$8,215.

Other tenders, opened today by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, were J. H. McRae and Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,655, and Hume and Rumble, Vancouver, \$10,500.

The contract will be awarded shortly.

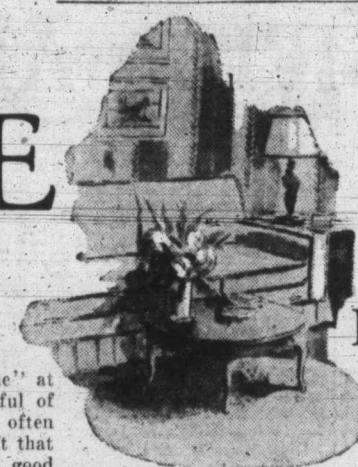
SAANICH HIGH SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

Principals will be at Mt. View, Mt. Douglas and Mt. Newton High Schools on August 31st and September 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling pupils not registered previously at Saanich Schools.

On September 4th students will report at these times:

Mt. View—Grade 8 and 9—9 a.m.
Grade 10—10 a.m.
Grades 11 and 12—11 a.m.
Mt. Douglas and Mt. Newton—All grades at 9 a.m.

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Injunction Served On Cardwell; Dyke Smith Take Over

F. E. Cardwell was ousted today with the serving of an injunction as president of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada, Local 2, and the boiler-makers' office was taken over by J. D. Smith as president, and E. H. Dyke, secretary-treasurer.

The injunction was served at 11 this morning.

Mr. Smith, riveter at Yarrow's Ltd., announced a special meeting would be called for 7.30 Thursday night at the Boilermakers' Hall to acquaint members of the union with developments within the local.

The move puts the local in good standing with the B.C. Workers' Federation, C.C.L.A. affiliated union, Mr. Smith said.

The local, he said, would also join in an effort to retain shipbuilding in British Columbia and would begin immediately an effort to unite all federation locals into one union. Included in federation locals here are the machinists, dock and shipyard workers, asbestos and boiler-makers' unions, representing, according to Mr. Smith, 80 per cent of the shipyard workers in Victoria.

The injunction was granted by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson here Friday.

Recently four officers of Local 2 were suspended for refusing to pay per capita dues and Mr. Cardwell said his organization would not be made a football for political purposes by the Labor Progressive faction.

The suspension order was upheld by the Shipyard General Workers' Federation a week ago Sunday and the following night a general meeting of the Boilermakers' Union upheld the Cardwell faction, but 125 of the members walked out and held another meeting which elected Mr. Smith and Mr. Dyke.

Succeeding Dr. W. E. Davis, Dr. H. B. Lockhart of Ioco has been appointed government agent at Cranbrook, succeeding William George Taylor, whose appointments have been rescinded. Edgar Boyd Offin, returned war veteran, has been promoted to government agent at Rossland.

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Chinese Take Over Canton, Nanking

CHUNGKING (AP)—The two great Japanese-held metropolitan centres of Nanking and Canton were reported in Chinese hands today as Chinese government and military officials prepared to complete Japan's formal surrender in China.

A Chinese army correspondent said Chinese troops first entered Nanking, former seat of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's government, and planned site of the surrender signing, on Saturday, and found most of the buildings there in good condition.

By provincial order-in-council, Edward Laidler Hedley has been appointed government agent at Cranbrook, succeeding William George Taylor, whose appointments have been rescinded. Edgar Boyd Offin, returned war veteran, has been promoted to government agent at Rossland.

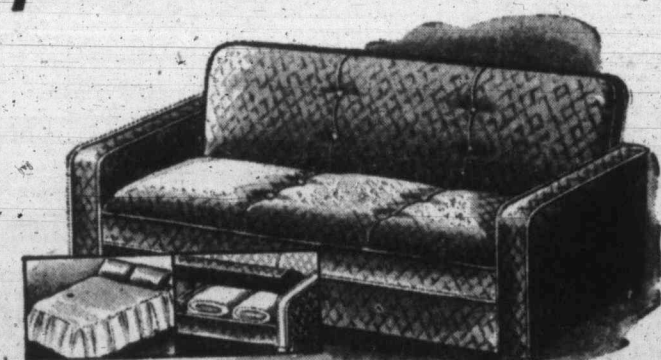
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Announcements

BIRTHS
BELL—To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell, one son, James, born at St. Michael's Hospital, on Aug. 23, 1945, at 10:15 a.m. A son, Norman Stuart.

CULLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cullin, one son, born at St. Michael's Hospital, on Aug. 23, at 10:15 a.m. A son, Michael Austin.

LODGE—To Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lodge, one son, born at St. Michael's Hospital, on Aug. 23, at 10:15 a.m. A son, Michael Austin.

Deaths

ANDERSON—Passed away suddenly at Point-Neuf, Quebec, on Thursday, Aug. 23, 1945, at 10:15 a.m. aged 58 years. The late Mr. Anderson was a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anderson, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

BELTON—Passed away on Aug. 26, 1945, at the age of 79 years. Joseph Wright Belton, of 3891 Carey Road, a resident of this city since 1932. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belton, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

CROFTS—Passed away on Friday, Aug. 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, at 10:15 a.m. aged 72 years. The late Mr. Crofts was a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Crofts, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

GRANHAM—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 27, 1945, passed away Mrs. Helen W. Granham, nee Allen. She was a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Granham, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

LEE—At the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 25, Mrs. Lillian Lee, nee Brown, passed away. She was a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Lee, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

ROBINSON—On Aug. 25, 1945, at her residence, 4102 East Broadway, Mrs. Mary Robinson, nee Brown, passed away. She was a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robinson, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

STRAVE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 25, 1945, at 10:15 a.m. aged 72 years. The late Mr. Strave was a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Strave, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

Deaths

WILKINS—On Aug. 16, 1945, Blanche Gordon Wilkins, nee Peterson, B.C. aged 77 years, passed away. She was a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wilkins, and two sons, James and Norman. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home of Mr. J. C. Curran, 1121 Commercial Street.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE, 238, D.
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'Four Feathers' At Plaza, Oak Bay

Brunette-tressed June Duprez, Alexander Korda's 20-year-old discovery, is co-starring with Ralph Richardson and John Clements in the producer's great Technicolor adventure drama of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," which is scheduled for its engage-

ment at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. Heading the cast which supports the trio of stars are C. Aubrey Smith, Jack Allen, Donald Gray, Clive Baxter and Henry Oscar.

Zoltan Korda directed "Four Feathers" from the screen adaptation by R. C. Sherriff, noted playwright. All exterior scenes for the film were photographed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where the Korda brothers estab-

lished an enormous location camp at Sabaloka Gorge, forty miles from Khartoum in the Sudan.

Comedy, Romance In York Showing

Romance and laughter share honors in "Government Girl," RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Olivia de Havilland which features the new screen "find," Sonny Tufts, currently at the York Theatre.

Miss de Havilland plays the part of a smart and experienced Washington secretary, and Tufts that of a Detroit automotive expert brought to the capital to speed up the nation's bomber program. How the two find themselves in political hot water because of Tufts' aggressive methods forms the theme of the fast-paced comedy.

Anne Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn, Paul Stewart and Agnes Moorehead head the supporting cast of the film, which was scripted and directed by Dudley Nichols.

Rio Theatre Shows 'Stage Door Canteen'

Director Frank Borzage was "man of the year" in the eyes of the many hundreds of bit and atmosphere players on the Hollywood extra list, for it was his picture, "Stage Door Canteen," the current attraction at the Rio Theatre through United Artists release, that employed more extras and for a longer sustaining period than any other film produced during the year.

The extras, some of the boys, students from Los Angeles Universities, were used as soldiers of the United Nations and hostesses in scenes characteristic of the daily activities at the famous New York Stage Door Canteen. In all, 3,481 day cheques were paid extras during a four-week period.

DOMINION THEATRE

Sidney Lanfield, director of "Bring On the Girls," the new Technicolor musical now at the Dominion Theatre, with Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts and Marjorie Reynolds, doesn't take his work too seriously.



But don't get the idea that Sonny Tufts and Olivia de Havilland are like this all the way through the story of RKO Radio's "Government Girl," which tells a hilarious story of Washington and its wartime atmosphere, involving several romances which have heavy sledding. Anne Shirley and Jess Barker also are featured in this gay entertainment now at the York Theatre.



Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, the stars, and supporting players Lucille Ball, Keenan Wynn and Carl Esmond participate in a kitchen conference. A scene from M-G-M's hilarious new hit, "Without Love," which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

Tracy, Hepburn Star at Capitol

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, who scored impressive boxoffice successes in "Woman of the Year" and "Keeper of the Flame," are together on the screen for the third time in "Without Love," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which opens at the Capitol Theatre today.

The two Tracy-Hepburn earlier co-starring vehicles did much to make movie history, for "Woman of the Year," saga of a woman columnist, brought the highest price ever paid up until that time for an original screen story.

"Keeper of the Flame," a story pivoted around the dangers of domestic fascism, explored a new screen theme with provocative results.

"Without Love" is an adaptation of the Broadway stage hit of the same name by Philip Barry, one of America's top dramatists. Miss Hepburn played the feminine lead on the New York stage, the role she also has in the motion picture.

Raymond Massey In Atlas Show

Raymond Massey, long recognized as one of the country's finest actors on stage and screen, has one of his best roles in International Pictures' unusual drama, "The Woman In The Window," starring Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett, and now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

He plays the district attorney and close friend of a murder suspect, Robinson, and it is his efforts that drag the web of suspicion closer and closer around his friend.

Massey's last appearance on Broadway was with Katherine Cornell in "Friends and Lovers," "The Woman In The Window" was directed by Fritz Lang and released by RKO Radio.

Cadet Shows Durbin In Technicolor

Entertainment, spelled with large capital letters, came to the Cadet Theatre today with the opening of Deanna Durbin's latest film, Universal's Technicolor production, "Can't Help Singing."

There are so many outstanding features about this film that it is difficult to decide in which order to list them. Deanna herself, photographed in Technicolor for the first time, is more alluring than ever, and never before has she been in such wonderful voice as she is singing the Jerome Kern tunes, written especially for this picture.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Edward G. Robinson in "The Woman in the Window."

CADET—"Can't Help Singing," starring Deanna Durbin.

CAPITOL—Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Without Love."

DOMINION—Eddie Bracken and Marjorie Reynolds in "Bring On the Girls."

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Four Feathers," starring Ralph Richardson.

RIO—"Stage Door Canteen," starring Grace Fields.

YORK—"Government Girl," starring Olivia de Havilland.

Victoria Nature Walks

LATE AUGUST IN GARDEN AND WILD

By ROBERT CONNELL

As the shortening August days slip away Nature marks their passing by a display of colors that for the most part are complementary, purple, blues and yellows. The old-fashioned American poet Bryant sums it up in his lines:

"On the hills the golden-rod, and the aster in the wood, And the yellow sunflowers by the brook, in autumn beauty stood."

His setting is of the eastern states but the flowers are typical of North America from Atlantic to Pacific at this season. The aster is none other than the Michaelmas daisy which obtained that name when it crossed the sea to England and appeared in gardens, blooming as late as the end of September. The wild asters of Great Britain are only two, one growing by the sea, the other and rarer in stony places and limestone cliffs. The first is purplish, the second yellow. This continent has at least 120 species and B.C. 25, of which 11 are credited to Vancouver Island. They range in color from white through blue and pink to purple.

Closely resembling them are the Erigerons or fleabanes, the difference being that these have very numerous and extremely narrow bracts that are not leaf-like and folded over each other as in the asters. The outer ray-flowers are also much narrower and more numerous. In general effect the erigeron flowers are softer. We have six species native to the island, three of them high mountain ones. One of our commonest is E. philadelphicus with soft pink flower-heads to which the name Michaelmas daisy is mistakenly given in the Museum Catalogue of 1921. E. canadensis or horseweed is a North American one with white flowers, now established in the greatest abundance as a roadside weed in almost all temperate and hot countries, among them England.

GOLDEN ROD AND SNEEZE-WORT

The golden rod or Solidago is also a genus characteristically North American as regards number of species, but the species to which it owes its popular name is native to both sides of the Atlantic as well as to northern Europe and Asia. Its Linnaean name is Solidago virga-aurea. The generic name refers to its medicinal properties, "a sovereign wound-herb, second to none for both outward and inward hurts," such it was once reputed to be, and it is said to possess some astringent properties. However today we admire it rather for its ornamental qualities. Its popular name of golden rod, the English of virga aurea, is suggested by the upright narrow flower-cluster of the common species, but even more beautiful are those with spreading clusters and especially when the individual flowering branches are gracefully curved outwards.

It seems a step from the sublime to the ridiculous to pass from golden rod to sneezewort but if the latter name be disliked we can fall back on the botanical one, Helianthus, and then we find that it is as great a favorite in gardens as Michaelmas daisies and golden rod. The garden kinds are usually of more varied color, chiefly marked with brown, but a moment's glance shows their identity with the bright yellow autumn flower of dry ditches and other spots where water lies earlier in the season.

PECULIARITY

One of the peculiarities of the helianthus genus is that the leaves extend their margins down the stem in two narrow frills to the leaf-clusters next below them. The sneezewort or sneezeweed is found in roadside ditches but is seen at its best in those willow-encircled hollows that hold ponds in spring. There hidden from public gaze their ranks of golden-headed stems surprise the curious rambler as he comes upon them within a ring of rose thicket.

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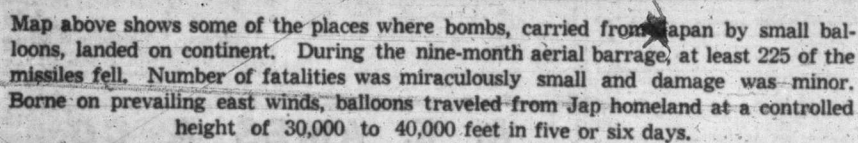
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Tax Receipts Down

OTTAWA (CP)—Income tax, excise collections and customs in July totaled \$222,947,141 compared with \$241,755,981 in the corresponding month of last year, a decrease of \$18,808,840. Trade Minister MacKinnon announced Friday.

Income tax collections were \$149,852,554, a decrease of \$15,139,484 from collections of July, 1994. The collections for the four months of this fiscal year totaled \$481,513,263, against \$583,773,016, a decrease of \$45,621,753.

When the patient is convalescing or the disease has become chronic, visitors are notable by their scarcity. This is the time when the sick need visitors, letters, small gifts and other evidence that their friends have not forgotten them. A short, thoughtful letter is the best way of expressing regret that a friend or relative is sick, but send it to his home so that a member of the family can deliver it in person.

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